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THE PLATT BANQUET

Many Prominent Republicans Honor the Senator-elect.

A GORGEOUS EVENT AT ALBANY

Several Hundred Women Add to the Splendor of the Scene—Men of National Prominence Make Addresses. Speech of the Guest of Honor.

Albany, Jan. 27.—Hon. Thomas C. Platt was last night honored by an assemblage of prominent republicans gathered from all over the state. The occasion was the banquet tendered to the senator-elect by the New York state league of republican clubs. Harmanus Bleecker hall was the scene of the festivities. The interior decorations and arrangements were both gorgeous and elaborate, consisting of flowers, ferns, palms, flags and banners. This was probably the first occasion where ladies were in attendance at such a large banquet and their presence added much to the gorgeousness of the scene, there being fully three hundred present. It took some time for th guests to be seated. They began arriving at 6 o'clock, but the banquet did not commence until shortly after 7 o'clock. The speakers and invited guests took their seats at that time, walking to the banquet tables in pairs. Mr. Platt came in with President Colvin and the rest followed in order. Mr. Platt took the center seat, facing the body of the house, and next to him was State Treasurer Colvin. The other pairs divided and arranged themselves on each side of the guest of honor. The speakers were United States senator-elect Thomas C. Platt, Gov. Frank S. Black, former United States senator Pitt Kellogg of Louisiana, president D. D. Woodmansee of the national league of republican clubs, Lieut.-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff, Gen. R. A. Alger of Michigan and Hon. Chauncey M. Depew. Among those who sent letters of regret were the following: Vice-president-elect Garret A. Hobart. J. H. Buck, executive secretary of Connecticut; Roger Wolcott, of executive department of Massachusetts; C. W. Lippett, governor of Rhode Island; Josiah Grant, governor of Vermont; John W. Griggs, governor of New Jersey; Daniel H. Hastings, governor of Pennsylvania; Governor Powers of Maine, United States Senators O. H. Platt, Hale and Frye; ex-United States Senator Mitchell of Pennsylvania, ex-president Benjamin Harrison. Senator Edmonds of Pennsylvania, F. B. Farnsworth, president republican league of Connecticut; J. Heney Gould, president republican league of Massachusetts; Edward C. Reynolds, president republican league of Maine. Telegrams of regret were also received from President-elect McKinley and Mark A. Hanna, chairman of the national republican committee. When Senator-elect Platt was introduced he received a royal welcome. His remarks were interrupted time and again by vociferous applause.

Senator-elect Platt's Speech.

Senator-elect Platt spoke in part as follows: "It is not without hesitation that I have again accepted the responsibilities of public office. Indeed, it seemed as though the temptation to do so had been put by and that the remainder of my life would have no other relation to public affairs than such as become every citizen. Nor could the situation have arisen in which I should have sought even so high an honor as the one just conferred. I shall be acquitted, I think, of any affectation about office-seeking and office-holding, but it is a fact that I have not been a candidate for the senate. I have not asked any member of the legislature to vote for me. I did not even intimate until after the caucus that I should accept the office if it were tendered. That it has come under these circumstances, and with such generous expressions of good will and confidence from republicans throughout the state makes it a pleasing burden and a rich compensation for all that I have done and tried to do in my party's service. Sufficient time has passed since the November election to permit a close examination of its results. It cannot be said that they are wholly satisfactory. The bewildering programme of legislation proposed by Mr. Bryan obtained so great a popular support as to forbid the idea that agitation in its favor will be abandoned, and our democratic friends who, without giving unqualified adhesion to republican principles, nevertheless, constrained by their convictions on the money question to support the republican candidates, should give sober consideration to this fact. It is yot yet certain that any plan for the relief of the treasury can pass the senate as it will be constituted after the 4th of March. The lesson which this possibility teaches to the sound money democrats, and the duty it enforces upon them, seem entirely clear. They must come into the republican party, exert their due influence upon its politics and accept their share of the resposibility for its work. And, without abandoning any vital principle, which they could not ask or expect, we must seek in all we do to hold their confidence and support. There can be no pretence that the American people do not desire to return to the protective policy. The people do not want the Wilson bill patched up. They want it repealed and in its place their plain demand, to which the election of successive majorities in the house of representatives sufficiently testifies, is for the enactment of an intelligent and consistent protective tariff. If there is no other respect in which the country is to be congratulated upon the result of Mr. Cleveland's administration, it may be admitted that since the present secretary of state assumed the direction of our foreign affairs, the position of our country abroad has improved. I have had no fair opportunity to examine the text of the arbitration treaty, or to consider the possibilities that may arise under its various provisions, but with the principle involved it seems as though all civilized men must be sympathetic. I look to see the time when the people of every American country will govern themselves without theoretical or other interfence from any European sovereignity, and the attitude of our people is bound to be one of friendly interest whenever the American subjects of a foreign power decide that the time has come for them to establish a free and independent American state. The attitude of our government, however, cannot always express the sympathies of the people. It has its treaties to observe and its code of public law to respect. Acts of intervention, moreover, involve responsibilities, and these must be assumed with caution. We neither wish to govern Cuba nor to fight Spain, and no act of government should be performed that leads us in the direction of either of these enterprises. Four years ago the thought of to-night's festival would have seemed absurd. Let us take care that four years hence it shall have no such seeming. Let us prove ourselves competent and honest and truly representative of the hopes and impules of the people."

WANT A MODERATE TARIFF.

Report of the Special Committee of Manufacturers' Convention.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—The special committee appointed by the national association of manufacturers at their convention to prepare a report on the tariff are practically unanimous in their opinion upon the kind of tariff that is wanted. The report recommends the passage by congress of a tariff bill that will be a mean between the Wilson and McKinley bills. While favoring a tariff imposing higher duties than the present law, the report does not recommend a bill so radical in its imposition of duties as the McKinley law. Duties sufficient to support the government are recommended, and a fair protection to American industries will be advocated. Reciprocity is also urged, and an admonition is conveyed to the ways and means committee of the house of of representatives that the manufacturers of the United States want the new tariff bill prepared and passed with as little delay as possible.

OSAGE INDIAN FRAUDS.

Senator Allen Charges Traders with Extortion in Dealing with Them.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Senator Allen, as a sub-committee of the senate committee on Indian affairs, charged with the duty of investigating certain alleged frauds in connection with the Osage Indian funds, has submitted a very strongly worded report to the senate. The frauds, he says, are so glaring, and yet so easy to remedy, that it is cause for surprise that the interior department has not given it any attention. He asserts that in some instances personal violence has been used to obtain the Indian's check in payment of advances made. Congress, he thinks, should enact such legislation as will protect the Indians in their quarterly payments. The report charges the traders with extortion in their dealings with the Indians. Large sums, it is said, were raised by the licensed traders as "attorney fees" to be used to pay "for influence in securing the payments to the Indians."

American Pilgrims to the Holy Land.

Gibraltar, Jan. 27.—Among the paspassengers on the North German Lloyd steamer Werra, which has left here for Genoa, is a party of pilgrims from Brooklyn, N. Y., who are bound for the Holy Land. The Werra will take the party to Alexandria, Egypt, whence they will make a tour of Palestine, and upon their return they will visit Rome, where they expect to have an audience with the pope. The pilgrims have with them an American flag, which it is their intention to deposit in the church of the Holy Sepulchre at Jerusalem. They expect that their trip will occupy about two months and a half.

France and the United States.

Paris, Jan. 27.—It is semi-officially announced that if the negotiations for an arbitration treaty are resumed between France and the United States it will not be until the Anglo-American treaty is definitely concluded.

American Girl to Wed Abroad.

London, Jan. 27.—The betrothal is announced of Miss Alice Harper, daughter of the late Henry Harper of Philadelphia, to Capt. Phillips, formerly of the Thirteenth hussars.

LOSS OVER $1,500,000

Sixty Buildings Destroyed by Philadelphia's Great Fire.

MANY PEOPLE VIEW THE RUINS

Mr. Wanamaker Now Places His Loss at $100,000 with No Insurance—Change of the Wind Probably Saved Much Other Property.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—Although the weather continues extremely cold thousands of people have visited the ruins of yesterday's great fire, the most destructive conflagration, in fact, that has visited the Quaker city in years. Several engines played streams of water on the ruins all last night and to the ruins great icicles are formed and the streets and sidewalks in the vicinity are coated with waves of ice, forming a somewhat fantastic scene. Although the Wanamaker store escaped serious damage by the flames, the destruction being confined to the clock tower and part of the roof, great damage was done by water, and Mr. Wanamaker places his loss at $100,000. He carried his own insurance. The whole block on the north side of Market street from Thirteenth to Juniper and from Market to Filbert streets is in ruins, and the estimated total loss of $1,500,000 is probably conservative. Outside of John A. Felt, who fell dead from excitement while assisting in removing goods from a store, no lives were lost, although there were several narrow escapes. The two firemen who were injured by falling walls are not very badly hurt. It is now known that the fire started in a bakery which was operated by Hanscom Bros. in connection with their grocery store and which was located in the basement thereof. Hanscom Bros. occupied a portion of the lower floor and basement of the six-story building leased by Hirsch Bros., extensive umbrella manufacturers, and the flames were first seen by an employe of the latter firm. The Hirsch building, which was totally destroyed, was owned by the H. C. Gibson estate and its approximate value was $500,000. The property is partially covered by insurance. The various properties in the block that were either destroyed or badly damaged, no structure escaping injury, were, in addition to the Hirsch building, as follows: Hillan's drug store, J. Nicolays & Co., confectioners: Sterner & Hall, cigars and tobacco; H. D. Roberts & Co., and the Mizpah restaurant: Blum Bros., cloak manufacturers, Marshall's restaurant. Wells' hat store. James Dickson, heaters; Alfred Godwin, stained glass; Showell & Fryer, grocers: Jacob Miller, men's furnishing store; Jarblis, cigars: McCune, pictures; E. Pitber, notions and stationery; S. S. Shull, drugs: A. Heines, bakery, and the Cafe de Blumberg, 18 and 20 North Thirteenth; Budd & Kite, jewelers; Huber & Weber, opticians; J. H. Stoll, jeweler; W. F. Steif, wall paper; Foley, oyster house; Gallagher & Lougheim, leather; Furlong's saloon; the building 1304 Filbert street, occupied by a dozen tenants; the seven story building, 1306 to 1310 Filbert, the first floor occupied by the Collings Carriage company, and the upper floors by the Dunlap Printing company. Other property in the block, which are not numerated in the above, also suffered. A dozen business places on the east side of Thirteenth street and between Market and Filbert streets were damaged, principally by smoke and water. Mayor Warwick said this morning: "This has been one of the most awful visitations of fire we have had in years. Such work as our firemen have done has never been excelled. At one time the Wanamaker store was in danger of destruction and if that had gone, there is no estimating what the result might have been. The downfall of the wind was a merciful occurence. With a high wind continuing the conflagration might have spread over a great area." In all sixty buildings were destroyed.

Dead at the Age of 105 Years.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Mary Ann McCabe died yesterday at the remarkable age of 105 years. She retained her mental faculties to the last and died simply of old age. She never married. Eight weeks ago the old woman's strength gave way. She took to her bed and died last evening.

Murder in a Jail.

White Plains, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Charles Phlagg, an Austrain, who was confined in the Westchester county jail and who was murderously assaulted last Sunday morning by John Williams, colored, of Providence, R. I., a fellow prisoner, died last evening.

Fitchburg Railroad Bonds.

Boston, Jan. 27.—The railroad commissioners have approved the issue of $2,750,000 of 4 per cent. thirty-year bonds by the Fitchburg Railroad company for the purpose of refunding.

Clevelands Dined by the Lamonts.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The president and Mrs. Cleveland were entertained at dinner last evening by the Secretary of War and Mrs. Lamont.

FAVOR THE TREATY

Distinguished Gathering at Washington Endorses Arbitration.

SUPREME JUSTICE BREWER'S SPEECH

The Meeting Not Intended To Trespass Upon Any Prerogative of the Senate. Much Enthusiasm Aroused. Resolutions Adopted.

Washington, Jan. 27.—A very distinguished audience, representative of influential, social and religious elements of the national capital, filled the Grand Opera house last evening "to attest their approbation of the great principle of international arbitration as embodied in the treaty between this republic and Great Britain now pending in the senate." Hon. John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state, who called the meeting to order, pointedly disclaimed any purpose of criticizing or seeking unduly to hasten or influence the action of the senate. He said he recognized the senate as a co-ordinate branch of the government. He closed by saying: "I venture, however, to say, speaking for myself, that the final action of the senate will not be such as to defeat the treaty which is desired by the great majority of the people of the United States, and whose defeat would discredit this government in the eyes of the world." The outcome of the meeting was the unanimous adoption of a resolution declaring that, "believing this treaty to be a distinct advance toward the best civilization, and trusting that it may prove a helpful example for other nations, we shall hail with joy and patriotic pride its confirmation by the senate of the United States." Gardner G. Hubbard was the presiding officer. Professor B. L. Whitman of Columbian university made some pointed remarks about two diseases prevailing in American social life, one known as anglomania and another disease, largely political in its character, known as anglophobia. He claimed that anglophobia was as unreasonable as anglomania was ridiculous. Ex-senator John B. Henderson, formerly of Missouri, now of Washington, delivered a vigorous address in support of the general principle of arbitration, in which he incidentally criticized the tone of President Cleveland's Venezuelan message, and asked if arbitration was good for England and Venezuela why not good for England and the United States? It was reserved to Associate Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court to rouse the meeting to its highest point of enthusiasm. Justice Brewer began by saying that he had come here to be counted in favor of an arbitration treaty. "When I say that," continued Justice Brewer, "I do not want to be considered as one who would trespass upon the prerogative of the senate to make a careful canvass of every line of the treaty. It is the senate's duty to consider that treaty carefully, and when I say that, I say it is no trespass upon their rights for American citizens to express their views of that treaty. In spite of all the intimations I see in the press, I believe that the senate will not declare itself 'in favor of the law, but against its enforcement.' They will act upon it with the desire to do the best for the interests not alone of this country, but of the world. (Applause.) I know judges make mistakes Having been on the bench many years, I know it is dangerous to submit grave questions to such a tribunal. But, then, what are the errors and losses incidental to arbitration compared to the horrors of war? (Applause.) What are a few million dollars of wrongful damages in comparsion to the sacrifice of thousands of human lives?" He declared in ringing tones his opinion that the United States had now an opportunity which if once lost night never be regained. Gov. Stanard of St. Louis, from the national board of trade, presented the resolutions in favor of arbitration adopted by that body. A letter was read from Cardinal Gibbons fully endorsing that treaty, and after the benediction had been pronounced the meeting adjourned.

Rough Voyage at Sea.

Boston, Jan. 27.—The German steamer Sprott, in port here from Hamburg, via Dartmouth, encountered fearful weather on the passage, and came in with her cargo shifted and the ship heavily coated with ice from stem to stern. She encountered a violent gale, which blew with unabated fury for forty-eight hours. During the gale one gigantic wave swept over the ship amidships, doing great damage. The second mate and two seamen who were on the bridge at the time narrowly escaped being carried overboard by the torrent of water and were badly injured.

Inheritance Tax Law Constitutional.

Columbus, O., Jan. 27.—The Ohio supreme court yesterday held the state collateral inheritance tax constitutional. It places a tax of 5 per cent. on property descending by inheritance to other than a lineal descendant. It has proved a failure as a revenue getter and little interest was taken in the case.

U. P. REORGANIZATION.

Some Modification of the Bond Issue Plan Necessary.

New York, Jan. 27.—The reorganization committee of the Union Pacific railway met yesterday afternoon and reached the conclusion that some modifications in the reorganization plan were necessary. In order to limit the issue of new first mortgage bonds for reorganization purposes to $75,000,000 it was decided that two classes of the junior securities, the Union Pacific sinking fund bonds and the Kansas Pacific consolidated bonds, should receive a smaller per centage of first mortgage bonds and a larger percentage of preferred stock than under the original arrangement. The exact proportion of bonds and stock was left for future consideration. The whole issue of the first mortgage bonds will be $100,000,000, but $25,000,000 will be reserved for the future needs of the reorganized company. Deposits of Union Pacific sinking fund bonds and Kansas Pacific consolidated bonds will be accepted up to February 25 only. The committee states that modifications in other features of the reorganization plan appear not to be required, but the plan will not be declared operative until it is assured that the final effect of the arrangement for the settlement of the debt to the government will create no conditions other than those which now exist.

LILIUOKALANI RECEIVES.

Numerous Washington Women Call on the Deposed Queen.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Liliuokalani, ex-queen of Hawaii, received in her apartments at the Shoreham last evening, assisted by Miss Kia Nahoolena and attended by Joseph Helelulu, members of her suite. Although it was not generally understood that the reception was public, several hundred ladies, well known in the official and social circles of the capital, for the most part impelled by curiosity, presented themselves and were introduced by Julius N. Palmer, who invariably addressed Mrs. Dominis as "your majesty" and spoke of her to the visitors as "her royal highness." Those who conversed with the ex-queen found her an intelligent, graceful, dignified hostess, and doubtless as the result with which she greeted her callers, invitations will be extended to her, and she will probably hereafter be seen at many functions while the gay season lasts. If that was the idea of the reception, it was cleverly carried out, and will prove a great success, for the ex-queen clearly intimated to all questioners that she was delighted with Washington and its people and had no idea of leaving hastily. She gave to some the impression that she might like to stay here always.

To Welcome Ivory.

New York, Jan. 27.—The Irish organizations of this city have chartered a steamer to go down the bay and meet Edward J. Ivory, acquitted in London of complicity in a dynamite conspiracy, and his companions, who sailed to-day from Queenstown on the steamship Majestic, and who are expected to reach here next Tuesday or Wednesday.

Chief Chilton's Tour.

Rome, Jan. 27.—Robert S. Chilton, chief of the consular bureau of the department of state at Washington, who is on a tour of inspection of the United States consular service, has finished his inspection of the American consulate here and has started for Naples, from which place he will depart for Egypt on January 31.

Elopers Arrested.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 27.—Arnold E. Saltzman, who eloped with Mrs. Jane Menx from Terre Haute, Ind., two months ago, retaining a large sum of money belonging to his employees, was arrested here yesterday. Mrs. Menx was with him. Both are held pending the arrival of extradition papers.

Chicago Club's Spring Practice.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Within thirty days the local league players will be ready to go away for their spring practice. The Chicago's will spend a season at Hot Springs, and from there will proceed to Kansas City, where the first actual practice will be taken.

Passed Over the President's Veto.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The house has passed over the president's veto by more than a two-thirds vote the bill to restore Jonathan Scott of Oswego, Kas., a veteran of the Fifth Iowa cavalry, to the pension roll at the rate of $72 a month.

Potsdam National Bank Troubles.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Comptroller of the Currency Eckels has detailed bank examiner J. Van Vracken to take charge of the National bank at Potsdam, N. Y., which has closed its doors.

Big Clock Concern To Resume.

Hartford, Jan. 27.—The E. H. Welch Manufacturing company of Forestville, the big clock concern, is to start up again at once.

Jones Re-elected Senator.

Carson City, Nev., Jan. 27.—John P. Jones has been re-elected as United States senator by the Nevada legislature, both houses voting separately.

COLD MOVING SOUTH

Temperature Rising in North from Atlantic Coast Westward.

CHANGE, HOWEVER, COMING SLOW

In Chicago the Mercury Climbs to the Zero Mark—Little Relief in the Far West—Intense Suffering Among the Poor People.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The temperature has risen slowly from the Atlantic coast westward over the Ohio and upper Mississippi valleys and the northwest. It continues low and has fallen slightly in the southwest and it has fallen decidedly on the central gulf and west Florida coasts where it is below freezing. There has been little change in temperature in Florida and as this region is covered with an area of rain it is probable that the cold wave will not extend to the south of Jacksonville with sufficient intensity to cause injury to crops. The temperature will remain about stationary today in the middle Atlantic states north of Virginia with fair weather, and it will rise slowly in the central valleys with light local snows. The high winds which have prevailed on the Atlantic coast north of Hatteras, due to the depression in the lower St. Lawrence valley, have been succeeded by brisk northwesterly winds which will continue to-night.

NOT SO COLD IN CHICAGO.

The Mercury To-day Climbs Up to the Zero Mark.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Bitterly cold weather, aggravated by wind, continues to afflict the poor people of Chicago and make the lot of those more fortunate at least uncomfortable and attended with danger from frost bites. At midnight last night the official record was that of three successive days of a temperature below zero and in the double figures most of that time, too. It is not so cold today, but the mercury is still hovering around the zero mark. An unknown man was found frozen to death on the outskirts of the village of Tinley Park, near Blue Island, on the Rock Island railroad yesterday. James McCormick and George Werntz, a telegraph operator, were found near together on Wells street with both their hands frozen. Many less severe cases of freezing were reported from police stations and drug stores, where most of the victims took refuge. The cry of suffering for want of heat and food and sufficient clothing has been answered by a general and generous contribution of money, food and clothing.

Cold Wave in Missouri.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 27.—The thermometer at midnight last night registered 2 degrees below zero, two degrees warmer than yesterday, but the indication is that the cold wave will continue for several days. The Missouri river is frozen solid from bank to bank There is much suffering among poor, applications to the charities being unusually heavy. Reports from Kansas show that the cold wave has the state tight in its grasp.

Cold Weather in Kentucky.

Louisville, Jan. 27.—The thermometer registered 4 degrees below zero last night. Heavy ice is running in the Ohio and two more days of extreme weather will gorge the river in the narrow places between Louisville and Cincinnati and cause the suspension of navigation.

Ice Bridge at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 27.—An ice bridge has formed in the gorge, extending from the upper suspension bridge to the rapids The ice scenery around the cataract is magnificent. The weather contines very cold.

20 Below in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 27.—The thermometer at midnight was 9 below in this city, 20 at Valentine and 6 at North Platte. Live stock in the state is not suffering.

Bryan Thanks Tammany.

New York, Jan. 27.—At a meeting of the Tammany Hall general committee last night the following letter, addressed to John C. Sheehan, from Wm. J. Bryan was read: "I wish you would express to Tammany Hall my appreciation of the services rendered by the organization during the campaign just closed. They did their duty and did it well and are not to blame for my defeat. To you I am specially indebted. Our cause will yet triumph."

The Ryan-Tracy Fight.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 27.—The Ryan-Tracy fight for the welterweight championship of the world, in Syracuse on February 21, is now an assured fact, as a telegram has been received by the local Empire Athletic club from John D. Hopkins of Chicago saying that Tracy has signed the articles.

Twelve Life-Savers Drowned.

Copenhagen, Jan. 27.—While the crew of a lifeboat were trying to rescue the crew of a fishing boat in the North sea, off Haarboore, Jutland, the lifeboat capsized and all hands on board, twelve in number, were lost.

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At Stern's—Oh! What a Picnic for Those Ladies Who Waited.

We just completed a purchase from a manufacturer of fine Ladies' Cloaks and Capes, who closed out the entire balance at remarkably low prices. We would not have bought these goods unless the price was so low that a sure sale of them was assured. The entire lot comprises 385 garments. We give a few prices as follows:
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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A BOLD, BAD BURGLAR.

BY EMILY R. SCHMIDT.

"Isn't it perfectly dreadful? It seems there is no place secure from them. The papers contain nothing but burglaries, robberies and hold-ups. I am almost afraid to look under the bed at night."

Blanche Warden turned the rings on her fingers nervously as she spoke. She was not a timid girl, but the final test of bravery had never come to her.

"What would you do in case a burglar entered your room, Mr. Dulano?" she asked, addressing one of her callers.

"Exactly what I did last night," the gentleman replied.

"You surely didn't have a burglar last night!" Blanche cried.

"And why not? I'm keeping the affair quiet because I have a clew that is being followed up. Of course, it will be safe to mention it here," Dulano replied.

"To be sure. Do tell us about it," the girl said, eagerly.

"It must have been about 2:30 o'clock this morning when I was aroused by some one turning a key in the door that communicates with the adjoining room. I'm pretty stupid when I first awaken; but I was soon aroused to full consciousness by something cold against my temple."

"Oh, how dreadful!" Blanche cried, shivering.

"That wasn't the dreadful part," Dulano laughed. "The part I object most to is what followed. The fellow held his gun calmly with one hand while he went through my clothes and helped himself to my watch, my diamond scarf pin and all my ready change."

"At what time did you say that occurred?" Arthur Forrest asked.

"Well, I didn't have any watch to tell me the exact time; but after I had lain awake some three or four hours the chimes on Pilgrim church sounded the three-quarter hour, and after an equally long time the clock struck three," Dulano replied, with a comical drawl.

"Guess it was watches he was after. He got mine at about the same time. Wonder if he visited any of the other fellows at our house," Forrest said.

"What! The burglar wasn't in your room, too, Arth—Mr. Forrest?" Blanche cried.

"Yes, but he had the kindness to let me sleep until he got what he wanted. He awakened me as he went through the window," the young man replied.

"Oh, please don't tell me any more," Blanche exclaimed. "You will have me so frightened. And I have to stay in this great house with no one but the servants. You know poor Leona is very ill and papa and mamma were called to Chicago to-day, so I am alone," Miss Warden said, with some uneasiness.

"Really, Blanche, it isn't safe for you to stay here alone," Arthur said, seriously.

"Oh, I'm not afraid. I'll put the jewels and plate in the big chest in the wine cellar and sleep with a revolver under my pillow. It would be real fun to have a burglar come," Blanche replied, laughing.

Then they dismissed that terror-inspiring theme from their conversation; but Arthur continued restless and uneasy. He stood at the window and gazed moodily out on the moonlit boulevard while his hostess played and sang As Dulano turned the music for her, he whispered, softly:

"Slip into the library a moment. I have something important to say to you." Then he said, aloud: "I think I shall take a smoke in the library, if I may be excused."

When he had left the room Blanche walked over to the deep bay window and laid her hand gently on Arthur's arm. "What makes you so silent this evening, dear?" she asked, tenderly.

"Oh, Blanche, I hate that Dulano. I suppose I am jealous, but I wish you wouldn't have him hanging 'round here," he exclaimed, while his handsome face crimsoned.

"But, Arthur, you brought him here before you ever spoke of love to me. Surely you are not afraid of him now that you have my promise," the girl said, seriously.

"No, dearest, I do not doubt you. I felt sorry for him, a stranger there at the boarding-house. And besides I wanted him to meet the sweetest woman in St. Louis," he whispered, as he pressed just the suggestion of a kiss on her cheek.

"By the way, I'll go and hunt up that Harper for you, dear," she said, with an effort at spontaniety that was not altogether a success. Then she left the drawing-room; walked half way up the stairs, descended softly and slipped into the library. Dulano was at her side in an instant.

"I'm sorry you spoke of the jewels and things," he said. "I have reason to think Forrest is the burglar. He has been losing heavily at cards lately and is in danger of losing his position at the bank," he whispered, hurriedly.

At the mention of Arthur's name Blanche would have cried out, but the man placed his fingers deftly over her lips. As soon as the speech was ended she fled to her room, hunted up the magazine and returned to the drawing-room. The two men were glaring at each other in angry silence when she entered.

"This call promises to be a game of freeze-out, so I guess I will leave and give you a chance to help Miss Warden put away the silver," Mr. Dulano said in a faintly sarcastic tone to Forrest.

"If Miss Warden desires my help I shall certainly remain," Arthur said, angrily.

"I shall require no assistance whatever," the girl said, haughtily, and the two men departed together. For some minutes she sat in the drawing-room. been so moody of late? Her heart was rest a gambler, perhaps a burglar! No, it could not be. And yet, why had he bee so moody of late? Her heart was sore and, with no thought of the valuables in the house, she dragged herself to bed. The night wore on and sleep came not. The clock was just striking the hour of three when the door opened slowly and she could see the shadowy outline of a man. For a moment she was paralyzed with terror. The scream that started from her heart lost itself somewhere in her throat. A thousand awful fancies chased each other through her mind as the man advanced to the bed. Then she thought of the revolver that she had intended to put under her pillow. Alas, it was peacefully reposing on the dressing table in her father's room. The man was tall and wore a black mask. He must be the same one who had visited Mr. Dulano and Arthur the night before. Perhaps it was Arthur. At the thought of her lover the blood went coursing again through her body and, to her astonishment, she found that she was calm.

"Are you awake?" the burglar whispered, and his voice sounded strangely familiar.

"Yes," she said, faintly.

"Then get up. Don't be afraid. I am not going to harm you. I only want the family jewels. Take me to where they are kept," he whispered again.

At the sound of that voice the last vestige of fear left her. Indignation and outraged feeling smothered every other emotion in her heart. She would prove this lover of hers. Without a moment's hesitation she arose from her bed, glanced indifferently at the glittering barrel of the revolver in the burglar's hand, and walked over to the table, where she lit her little emergency lamp.

"Follow me; I am at your mercy, but I trust you as a gentleman even though you are a burglar," she said, in frigid tones.

Then she led the way through the corridor and down the back stairway to the laundry and cellars. Blanche, in her indignation, knew not that the granitoid floor was cold beneath her little bare feet. When she had almost reached the wine cellar, she remembered that the key was on her father's keyring, and was probably at that time in Chicago. An idea struck her.

"Here; you hold the lamp while I climb up and get the key," she said, indicating a niche high in the wall. The man's eyes followed her glance, and he was lost. As quick as thought she blew out the lamp, hurled it in resounding fragments on the floor and sprang upon her burglar like a tiger. The revolver was hers without a struggle and the man was her prisoner.

"Are you Arthur Forrest? Speak, or I'll blow your brains out!" she cried.

"My God, spare me, Blanche! I am Arthur," the man whispered.

She covered him with the revolver while she backed across the laundry. When she had gained the stairs she bolted the door securely and fled trembling to the hall above. At the library door she halted, and a low cry escaped her lips as she caught sight of another man in the open window.

"Blanche, my darling, are you safe?" Arthur Forrest cried, as he beheld her white-robed figure.

"How did you escape? I thought the outer door was locked," she said, as she repelled his touch.

"Escape!" the young man cried in astonishment. "I have been following him since midnight. One of my men, who was left here to guard the house, tells me that he entered this window ten minutes ago. The fellow was afraid to follow him alone. I have tracked him from Broadway and twice he evaded me. Where is he, darling?"

"Who—who is it you are looking for?" the girl gasped.

"Wallace Dulano. The officers are here to arrest him. Is he still in the house?" Arthur asked, eagerly.

"There is no way of escape except up the pantry stairs," Blanche replied.

Then, while Arthur let the officers in, she slipped away to her room and donned her dressinggown and slippers. In a few minutes she joined her fiance in the reception hall. The gas was burning brightly now and she could hear the heavy tread of men as they took their prisoner from her impromptu jail.

"You are a brave little woman," Arthur said, fondly, as he led her to a divan.

"No, I am a miserable coward; but I am a proud woman, and when a woman thinks she has been wronged, fire and storm cannot stop her," Blanche said, humbly.

"What do you mean by that, dearest?" the lover asked.

"Oh, Arthur, he lied to me and I believed him. He told me that you were the burglar and I thought you were using even my love to further your own wicked ends. That is why I had courage to walk downstairs at the end of a revolver. Can you ever forgive me for cherishing such an ignoble thought?" she cried as she buried her face on his breast.

"Yes, my darling," the young man said, tenderly. "But I have stolen something that is of infinitely more value than your plate and jewels. I have stolen this noble heart, and I am willing to admit that I am a bold, bad burglar."—St. Louis Republic.

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PUBLIC VOICE.

The Non-Recognition of the Universalists in the Union Meetings—Christian Fellowship in Other Places.

EDITOR ARGUS:—I have read with interest the Rev. Mr. Heath's statement of his position in regard to welcoming a new christian worker to our city, and while I am pleased with the general broad and liberal tone of his address, I think his utterances, as published, fail to correct my statement of fact, that the christian leaders of the city have failed to extend to a new christian church and its minister a cordial welcome to the work of making our community better; have failed in christian courtesy in more than one direction. There are honest differences in creed, but there ought to be unity of spirit in christian purpose among all who are striving for the same end.

As to the union prayer meetings, if they are held for the purpose of propagating certain dogmas or theological doctrines, then Mr. Heath's position of exclusion would be well taken, but if they are meetings of christians for prayer to the Common Father for blessings upon the great interests named in the published programmes, then it would seem that all christians might engage together in prayer without sacrificing a single individual opinion.

Certainly a Universalist would feel perfectly "at home" in conducting such a service.

I have taken the pains to find out what has been done by our Universalist pastor in other places.

No later than last year he was the leader of the ministers' meeting of Bridgeport, Conn., in a movement to supplement the Week of Prayer meetings with a great union meeting during Lent, where such men as Dr. Lyman Abbott, Bishop Copeland, Dr. Farmer, Dr. Kelly and others equally noted, preached. The same arrangement will be carried out this year.

Rev. Mr. Emery exchanged pulpits with Rev. Joseph Pullman, D. D., of the First M. E. Church of Bridgeport and with Rev. W. H. Pinkham of the Baptist Church, and no doubt all the clergymen felt "at home" in preaching the gospel to fellow christians.

He was also invited to preach in Rev. Mr. Thorpe's M. E. pulpit on the Sunday evening before leaving Bridgeport for Middletown, but could not do so. Other Congregational and Methodist clergymen in Bridgeport have occupied Rev. Mr. Emery's pulpit. In previous pastorates he has exchanged with Methodist clergymen, and why not? No individual opinions were compromised. No harm, but good must have resulted from this fraternal christian spirit. Something of this spirit we would like to see here and this is the point of my previous letter. It would be one of the first and best steps to take towards making our city better in all ways.

Universalists are not troubled about being "recognized." They stand on their honest convictions and will go right on in their good work and will be only sorry if others show a narrow and exclusive spirit for it only retards the welfare of the whole community.

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16 Orchard St., Jan. 27, '97.

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Wm. C. Andrews supported by a company of high class comedians will present a play called "My Wife's Friend." It is one of those unique and dainty trifles which of late have become the vogue, dealing in the most uproarious fun caused by the embarrassing situations of a "fin de siecle" love story. The author of the play is Fred Marsden who has in the past turned out some very brilliant work.

Mr. Andrews is an excellent light comedian, and earned his spurs with Barney McAuley, Frederick Ward, Roland Reed and other well known stars. The play will be beautifully mounted.

Revival Meetings in Newburgh.

From the Newburgh Register

Newburgh is becoming somewhat stirred up on the subject of religion, nearly all the churches conducting revival services. The latest in the field with a special speaker is the First Baptist Church on South street.

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W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of certain decay and death.

In the human body these germs of disease and death (called by scientists Ptomaines), are usually the result of imperfect digestion of food; the result of indigestion or dyspepsia.

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All Off.

Miss Summit—Why, I thought you were surely going to marry the duke, dear!

Miss Palisade—I was, but he has just cabled papa canceling the order.—N. Y. Truth.

—Charles I. established races at Hyde Park, in London. The Puritans suppressed them during the commonwealth, and they were revived by Charles II., who, instead of the golden bells formerly given, presented the victors with silver cups valued at 100 guineas each.

—The traditional chronology of Egypt goes back 5,000 or 6,000 years before Christ. The first mention of Egypt in history was made by Herodotus.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market moderately active. March, 88⅜c.; May, 84½c.; July, 82⅝c.

Corn—Market steady; prices easier. May, 29⅝c.; July, 30⅞c.

Oats—Market quiet; trading dull. May, 22c.

Eggs—Firmer; moderate demand. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 16½@17½c.; ice house, 12@13c.; western, fresh, 16½@17c.; limed, 13; southern, 16@16½c.

Pork—Market steady; trade active. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.50@9.00; family, $9.50@10.00.

Lard—Market dull and inactive. Prime western, $4.20.

Butter—Market firm at old prices. Creamery western extras, 20c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 14@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 10@15c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8¾@11c.

Cheese—Market quiet, but steady. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 11¾c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3@7¼c.

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Havana, Jan. 27.—The railway bridge at Tuiniou, province of Santa Clara, has been blown up by the rebels by means of a dynamite bomb. Traffic on the line between Sagua la Grand and the Placetas on the branch line to Remedios has been stopped by the destruction of the bridge. The last report of the movements of Captain-General Weyler show that after his arrival at Colon, province of Matanzas, he went by rail to Cuevitas, whence he marched towards Manguito, heading southward.

Indictment of Seeley and Others.

New York, Jan. 27.—Herbert Barnum Seeley, James H. Phipps and Theodore Rich, who were indicted yesterday for their participation in the events connected with the recent dinner given by Mr. Seeley at Sherry's, the indictments charging them with conspiring to procure an improper performance by two dancers, will be required to plead to the indictment in the court of general sessions to-day.

Fourth-class Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The following fourth-class postmasters have just been appointed: New York—Mrs. S. A. Roberts, Riders Mills; Mrs. L. E. Lard, South Onondaga. Pennsylvania—M. L. Hartman, Schaefferstown; A. B. Lesher, Shoemakersville.

Pension for Dr. Barnard.

Hartford, Jan. 27.—In the house a bill has been presented by Representative McLean of Portland providing a pension of $1,000 per year for Dr. Henry Barnard, the veteran educator.

Not Guilty of Embezzlement.

Columbus, O., Jan. 27.—L. A. Culver, president of the Logan, O., bank, who has been on trial for the last week at that place on the charge of embezzlement, has been acquitted by a jury.

South Carolina Senatorship.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 27.—Judge Jos. H. Earle was voted for unanimously by both houses yesterday for United States senator.

THE ORIENTAL PEDDLER.

The Hawker of the East Adopts the Gambling System.

The hawker of the east is picturesque in costume, and of many nationalities. His sunny smile and white gleaming teeth are of the very essence of the blue sky overhead. He does not stand still in the street and appeal to passers-by to buy his wares. He flits from cafe to cafe, and interviews loungers smoking their narghilez in the open air. He adopts the gambling system, as being a more direct appeal to human passions. In his hand he carries a lucky bag. When he enters a cafe, he invites you to dip your hand in the bag and try your luck for a pair of live turkeys, a beautiful Egyptian shawl shimmering with gold or silver embroidery, or some other of the many ornaments peculiar to the east. It is difficult to resist his persuasive eloquence.

The method of procedure is this: In his lucky bag the hawker carries 200 numbers. The figures are neatly inscribed on small slips of stiff paper. These are rolled and curled up in the lucky bag, which resembles a pillow case more than anything else. When the peddler enters the cafe his quick eye soon detects a likely customer. To start by doing a trade will greatly enhance his chances with others. Terms are arranged, say, three tries for a half franc. Then you guess, perhaps three times, at the lucky number —say between 100 and 120—as arranged.

On drawing the first number you pay down your half franc. Of course, the odds are very much against you. The hawkers in Cairo and Alexandria make a very fair harvest when these cities are full. As much as 15 to 18 francs for a turkey which cost five francs is pretty good profit. Somebody, of course, wins it in the long run.

The articles disposed of in this way comprise boxes of splendid peaches and other fruits, soap, flowers in great variety, plants and the beautiful poinsettia, turkeys and other live stock, game in season, fish, dates, a great variety of ornaments, cunning devices in clocks, furniture, etc.

There is another side to the picture. The eastern hawker would not be content with the mere gamble for a lucky number without exercising his natural ingenuity. While he is talking to a would-be "flutterer" he drops his hand into the bag and begins shaking up the numbers. These, it should be explained, are made up in batches of tens and twenties, which are composed of slightly different qualities of paper. In the bag is a false bottom. So delicate is Hassan's or Abdul's touch that he can distinguish one batch from the other with his hand. Instantly you select your numbers he switches them off into the reserved compartment. You may easily be tricked half a dozen times in this way without knowing it. The face of the hawker on such occasions is a study.

Never for a moment does he relax his attention to you. His smile is sunny as the eastern morn; his respectful graciousness never leaves him.—Pearson's Weekly.

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"I have not been able to follow my occupation of training and breaking in horses for some time" says Chas. H. Bodine, of No. Robert street, "owing to my kidneys. For the past four or five years I have had the most terrible pains in my back, so severe I could not sleep at night nor stoop over when I first got up in the morning. I walked about the house bent over for I was simply unable to straighten up with the aching. It extended to my shoulder blades after a time and the whole back was sore. The urine had a dark color and was full of sediment. Some time ago I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store. I had tried many remedies but I got no relief until I found Doan's Kidney Pills. I never in my life saw anything to work like a charm. I have quit taking them for I no longer require them. I keep them right in the house. If they were difficult to obtain I would not dispose of them for any price and I would pay $10 for a box if I could not get them for less. When I used to catch cold it always lodged in my back and then how I did suffer, but since taking Doan's Kidney Pills I have caught cold and it did not affect my back in the east. I hope I am permanently cured for mine is an old case the result of several strains received in training horses and from exposure and hardship when serving in the 18th Reg. Co. P. N. Y. Vol. I will be only too pleased to speak to any citizen privately about the particulars of my cure."

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SUPREME Court, Orange county—Robert McCready and William M. Finch, plaintiffs, against Vern L. Wessel and others, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action, bearing date the 23d day of January, 1897, I, the undersigned, the Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Holding House, on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 19th day of February, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day the following described premises:

All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being on the northwest side of Sprague avenue, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a point in the northwest line of Sprague avenue one hundred and seven feet northeasterly from the point of intersection of the northwest line of Sprague avenue with the northeast line of Washington street; thence northwesterly on a line about parallel with said Washington street, the distance of one hundred and three and one-half feet to a point, thence northeast parallel with said line of Sprague avenue fifty feet, to a point, which is at the northwest corner of a lot heretofore conveyed by Robert H. Houston to one Warring; thence southeasterly along the southwest line of said Warring's lot, one hundred and three and one half feet to said line of Sprague avenue, being at the south corner of said Warring lot, thence southwesterly along said line of Sprague avenue fifty feet to the said place of beginning containing more or less, as the said lot is shown on a map made by C. J. Everson, surveyor, dated January 22d, 1889

As the said lands and premises are described in a deed thereof from George H. Decker, assignee, etc., to said Robert McCready and William M. Finch, dated April 25th, 1891, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office at Goshen, N. Y. in Book 408 of Deeds at Page 185

Together with all first parties' right, title and interest to the lands lying in front of said lot to the center line of Sprague avenue subject to the rights of the public therein for all street and highway purposes

The premises above described being the same lot upon which is standing a dwelling house recently erected by Charles W. Hill, carpenter and builder.

All the above described being the same lands and premises this day sold and conveyed by said McCready and Finch and their wives, to said Lillie M. Wessel, and this mortgage is given to secure the payment of a portion of the purchase price or consideration therefor.

Dated January 25th, 1897.

DANIEL FINN, Referee

VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Plaintiffs Attorneys, Middletown, N. Y. dWed Sat7tFeb17

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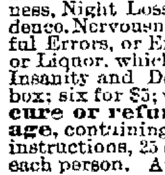

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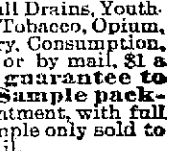

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SUPREME Court, county of Orange, N. Y.—Mary C. Selleck, plaintiff, against Isaac S. Little and Georgianna Little, his wife; Fannie J. Smith, Harlan P. Little and Mary Little, his wife; Alfred M. Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife; Sarah E. Selleck, George W. Selleck, Mary Jane Mills, Helen Augusta Bell and William Bell, her husband, Charles Mills and Mary Mills, his wife; Fannie J. Currie, Ethlebert Selleck and Hester A. Selleck, his wife; Isaac Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife, defendants.

To the above named defendants and each of them:—You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Trial to be held in the county of Orange, N. Y.

Dated this ninth day of December, 1896

GEO. H. DECKER, Plaintiff's Attorney, office and postoffice address, 16 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

To Isaac S. Little, Georgianna Little, Fannie J. Smith, Harlan P. Little, Mary Little, Helen Augusta Bell, William Bell and Fannie J. Currie:—The foregoing summons is served upon you, by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. M. H. Hirschberg, Justice of the Supreme Court, dated the 16th day of January, 1897 and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, N. Y., at Goshen, N. Y.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27, 1897.

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J. F. ROBINSON, - - } CITY EDITORS.
A. E. NICKINSON, - - }

The hunt for trusts which will be made by Mr. Lexow's committee will be of much the same order as the hunt which, if the clergymen are right, Middletown's police department makes for disorderly houses.

W. M. F. Round, of the New York Prison Association, had a conference with leading citizens of Newburgh, Monday, with a view to organizing a local branch of the parent association to agitate for the adoption of a constitutional amendment which will permit the employment of convicts in State prisons. In the course of his remarks Mr. Round commended the supervisors of Orange county for having taken the lead in establishing a stone yard for the employment of jail prisoners.

The committee of the New York Ministers' Association appointed to devise some means of counteracting the pernicious effects of the so-called "New Journalism" could suggest nothing but the development of a moral tone in the community which would destroy the demand for sensational papers. As the "New Journalism" is undermining the moral tone of the community a great deal more rapidly than the churches are building it up it would seem that the Ministers' Association will have to think again.

The banquet to Senator-elect Platt was a magnificent tribute paid by the active workers of his party to the leader whom they blindly follow and whom they honor simply and solely because he has achieved success. Yet the homage paid Mr. Platt should blind no one to the fact that the victories which his party have won in this State in recent years are due not to the genius of his leadership so much as to the blunders and follies of the Democratic party. Until Democrats began to make asses of themselves and undertook to reform their party by tearing it to pieces, Mr. Platt led his party only to defeat. In the hour of Mr. Platt's great triumph his admirers forget that he is what he is, not because of commanding genius, wise statecraft or professed knowledge of affairs, but simply because he has been able to control the organization and policy of his party in this State by keeping his hand on its purse strings. In other words he has made himself powerful by his ability to collect campaign funds and by his shrewdness in disbursing them. He stands as the apotheosis of all that is vicious and corrupt in politics and the honors heaped upon him by his party only show the pass to which long dalliance with evil has brought it.

WHO THE PARTIES ARE.

The Principal Characters in a Newburgh Hotel Sensation.

From the Newburgh News

The principal characters in the affair at the United States Hotel, on Sunday evening last, are Wm. A. McMonagle, agent for the Baker-Rose Sanitarium at Cornwall-on-Hudson, and Mrs. Adeline V. McMonagle, his wife, and a man named Thomas McIntosh, of New York.

Mrs. McMonagle was, until Monday morning, housekeeper at the Cornwall Sanitarium Mr. McMonagle has been in the employ of the Sanitarium since September, 1895. Thomas McIntosh was a patient at the Sanitarium last summer, and while taking the treatment for alcoholism became acquainted with the housekeeper. Mrs. McMonagle's maiden name was Smiley, and she formerly resided in the town of Crawford.

Mr. McMonagle has retained A. H. F. Seeger to institute proceedings for an absolute divorce.

THE UNION PRAYER MEETINGS.

The Attendance Large and Much Interest Manifested—Last Night's Meeting.

The union prayer meetings at St. Paul's Church, this week, are well attended and much interest is still maintained notwithstanding that they have been in progress for several weeks

The meeting, last night, was in charge of Rev. Dr. Robinson, whose subject was "The One Thing Needful," which he discussed at some length. Rev. Dr. Beattie, Rev. Dr. Wilson and S. D. Hampson also made short addresses upon the topic of the evening and William Sinsabaugh, of the Second Presbyterian Church, spoke on the subject of "Christ as a Personal Helper."

Prayers were offered by Rev. Dr. Beattie and Charles D. Hanford.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the *Conglomerate* there were, Tuesday, 1,195 patients in the State Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 597 were males and 599 were females. During the week five patients were admitted and four discharged

Shipment of Horses from Stony Ford Stock Farm.

Five horses from Charles Backman's Stony Ford stock farm were shipped by the Erie, from this city, to-day, to A. A. Bonner, at Red Bank, N. J. The groom in charge of the horses said that one of them was worth $10,000.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE COLD WAVE IN THE WEST.

A Blizzard in Missouri and Kansas—All Records Broken at Chicago.

BY UNITED PRESS

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—There is but slight relief from the cold. The mercury hovered about zero all night. Snow is falling, and the railroads are beginning to suffer. There is almost a blizzard with zero temperature in Missouri and eastern Kansas.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The cold has abated a little, and it is snowing. To nine o'clock this morning the mercury for hours was 17° below zero, breaking the record. The Weather Bureau announces that severe cold will continue the rest of the week.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The indications are that the present cold wave will close the Ohio, Missouri and Mississippi Rivers as far south as the mouth of the Ohio.

SHEEP AND CATTLE KILLED BY COLD

Very Heavy Losses Entailed on Graziers by the Cold Wave.

BY UNITED PRESS.

YANKTON, Dak., Jan. 27.—It is estimated that twenty-five per cent. of the cattle and fifty per cent. of the sheep along the Missouri river in this State, perished as a result of the excessively cold weather.

OMAHA, Jan. 27.—Five hundred thousand sheep were feeding in Nebraska, when the cold spell set in and many thousand perished.

A PACIFIC COAST BANK CLOSED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 27.—The First National Bank of Olympia has been closed because of the withdrawal of $30,000 of State funds, which precipitated a run. The liabilities are $100,000 and the assets $230,000. The directors assert that the depositors will be paid in full.

MR. BEDELL'S QUEER BILL.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Jan. 27—Mr. Bedell introduced a bill in the Assembly, to-day, exempting from taxation woolen mills in the cities of New York and Brooklyn which have an assessed valuation of under $1,500.

WEST POINT CADETS CAN'T ATTEND THE INAUGURATION.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Senate has rejected an amendment to the military academy appropriation bill to pay for bringing the cadets to McKinley's inauguration.

PATERSON SILK WEAVERS ON STRIKE

BY UNITED PRESS.

PATERSON, Jan. 27—The employes of the Phœnix silk factory have struck. The concession to the Golden Mill employes' demands has led the employes of other mills to believe they, too, can get an advance.

SENATOR WOLCOTT GOES TO PARIS

BY UNITED PRESS

LONDON, Jan. 27—United States Senator Wolcott has gone to Paris in continuance of his mission in the interest of bimetallism.

ASST. SURGEON GENERAL COOK'S RESIGNATION.

BY UNITED PRESS

ALBANY, Jan. 27.—Charles Cook, Assistant Surgeon General of the National Guard, has resigned.

MANY HORSES BURNED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

EAST BAINTREE, Mass., Jan. 27.—A sale stable with twenty-three horses burned here last night.

DEATH OF JAMES HOWELL.

BY UNITED PRESS

BROOKLYN, Jan. 27—Former Mayor James Brown is dead

A FRATERNAL VISIT.

Montgomery Royal Templars Fraternise With Middletowners.

About forty members of Montgomery Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, drove to this city, last evening, and paid a fraternal visit to Middletown Council.

This council was instituted by Middletown Council several years ago, and there has always been a bond of fellowship between them The initiation team of the Montgomery Council gave an example of the beautiful work, and did it so well as to earn the commendation of the members of the parent society.

After the meeting there was a banquet, and speeches were made by members of both councils. The festivities were brought to a close about midnight, and the visitors returned to their homes.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Jane Wallace.

Jane, wife of Louis Wallace, a colored woman who is well known in this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Milligan, on Wickham avenue, last night. She was 55 years old and is survived by her husband and one son, Charles Wallace both of whom reside in in Paterson and one daughter, Mrs. Milligan.

Mrs. Alice Maier.

Mrs. Alice Miller, wife of George Maier, Jr., died at 12:45 o'clock, this afternoon, at her home, No. 205 East Main street, of consumption. She had been a patient sufferer for more than a year and her death was not unexpected.

She was a daughter of George and Frances Miller, and was twenty-one years old New Year's day. She was married to Mr. Maier about six years ago.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Fred, about five years old; by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, two brothers, William J. Miller, of Cornwall, and George at home, and by five sisters: Mira, widow of the late William Monell; Annie, wife of Melvin H. Brown; Rose, wife of Wheeler H. Davenport; Fannie, wife of John Herman; and Lottie, at home.

The funeral notice will appear, to-morrow.

Dennis Linley.

Dennis Linley, for forty-four years a resident of Port Jervis, died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harrison Coykendall, at Maybrook, with whom he made his home most of the time since the death of his wife, a year ago.

Mr. Linley was a native of Sussex county. He was a carpenter by trade and had a large circle of friends. He is survived by the following children: Levi, of Port Jervis; James H., of Goshen; Nancy, wife of James Bartow, of Fishkill; Mary, wife of Harrison Coykendall, of Maybrook; Sarah, wife of William French, of Matamoras, and Emma, wife of Lewis Boughton, of Fishkill.

John Seeley Dunning.

John Seeley Dunning died at noon, yesterday, at his home, 501½ West 43d street, New York city.

He was a son of Jonathan Bailey and Hannah (Vail) Dunning, and was born on the Dunning homestead farm near this city. When a young man he went to New York, and became a salesman for the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company. He was with the company for twenty years, and with the exception of two years, when he was in charge of the store in this city, was employed in New York.

Mr. Dunning was taken sick with pneumonia, a week ago, while at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frances Mills, on Charles street. His condition was alarming from the very first, and in spite of everything that could be done for him he grew steadily worse, and died as above stated.

He was married seventeen years ago to Martha Rose Skinner, daughter of the late Rev. Charles Skinner, of near this city, who survives him, with two children, Frances M., aged fifteen years, and Clarence Seeley, aged seven years. He is also survived by five sisters: Mrs. Jane Smith, Mrs. Frances Mills and Mrs. Delia McCauley, of New York, Mrs. Virginia Morse, of San Francisco; and Sarah, wife of William Gould, of this city.

The funeral will be held at his late residence, Friday evening, Rev. John F. Steen, rector of Ascension Memorial Episcopal Church, officiating. The body will be brought to this city, Saturday, on the 1.04 p. m. train, and interred in the family plot in Hillside Cemetery.

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DAILY ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27, 1897.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Threatening weather and snow to-night and Thursday morning, clearing Thursday afternoon; northerly to westerly winds, not so cold near the coast to-night.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **16°**; 12 m., **25°**; 3 p. m., **26°**.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jan. 28—At Assembly Rooms, "An Evening With Our Grandmothers' Songs," under the auspices of the Universalist Ladies' Aid Society.

—Jan. 29—"My Wife's Friend," at Casino.

—Feb. 1—Field's Minstrels, at Casino.

—Feb. 1-6—McQuoid Engine Co.'s fair, at Assembly Rooms.

—Feb. 2—Officers' supper Wallkill Engine Co.

—Feb. 2—Animotiscope, at Second Presbyterian Church.

—Feb. 9—Second Schubert Club concert at 1st Congregational Church.

—Feb. 18—Annual ball of Paughcaugnaughsinque Tribe, I. O. R. M., at Assembly Rooms.

—Feb. 26—Roberts Harper's illustrated lecture, for benefit of Y. M. C. A., at the Casino.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—See Supreme Court notice. Lot for sale.

—Baled hay and straw for sale by Wood & Horton.

—See adv. of Wm P. Kaufman, School Commissioner.

—Low prices on all winter clothing at Chas. Wolff's Sons.

—Postum, substitute for coffee, sold by grocers

—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"My Wife's Friend, at the Casino. Friday evening.

—Revival service to-night at First Baptist Church. All welcome.

—Remember McQuoid's fair, at the Assembly Rooms, next Monday night.

—There is no advance in prices for "My Wife's Friend" or Al. Felds' Minstrels.

—Don't fail to see the funny comedy, "My Wife's Friend," at the Casino, Friday evening.

—There have been no arrests in Newburgh since Friday. Newburgh is not a wicked city.

—Don't forget the cake sale at Harding's shoe store, Friday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

—The skating on the Wallkill at Midway is fair and a number of Middletowners enjoyed it to-day.

—Al. Fields claims to have sixty people in his company, which will appear at the Casino, next Monday evening.

—The Nyack fire department is taking the first steps towards arranging for a tournament and parade next fall.

—There will be an entertainment and dancing every night during McQuoid's fair, which will open at the Assembly Rooms, next Monday night.

—Don't forget the Grandmothers' Song Concert at the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow evening. Addmission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents.

—Work on a new cottage for the Liberty Sanitarium was begun, Monday. It will contain two large reception rooms and sixteen sleeping apartments.

—Several members of the 24th Separate Company will visit Newburgh, to-morrow night, to witness a game of basket ball between teams from the 5th and 10th Separate Companies.

—Horton & Waldorf have received a carload of twenty-five horses from the West. Among them is a span of iron grays which Excelsiors will have the privilege of trying on their truck.

—Admission to the fair of McQuoid Engine Co., which will be held at the Assembly Rooms for one week, commencing next Monday night, will be only 10 cents; weekly ticket, 50 cents.

—The price of admission at the "Evening of our Grandmothers' Songs," to-morrow night, in the Assembly Rooms, is twenty-five cents, reserved seats thirty-five cents. For sale at the door.

—Dr. Nichols, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Binghamton asked his congregation, Sunday, for $1,500 to aid the smaller Presbyterian churches of that city. The collection amounted to $2,500.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. William A. Cogswell, has gone to Pine Bush, for a week's visit with friends.

—Miss Etta Kortright, of this city, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Campbell Hall.

—Charles Vail, whose illness from lung trouble has been mentioned from time to time in this paper, is very low, and it is feared cannot long survive.

—Miss Lena Wells, of Chester, and Mrs. C. E. Townsend, of Newburgh, were among the guests at Miss Bryant's whist party, yesterday afternoon.

—Chas. C. Clark, brakeman on the O. and W. milk train, has been confined to his bed with grip for the past week, but we are pleased to learn is improving.

Sample of McKinley's Inauguration Suit.

Chas. H. Emde, the North street tailor, a few days ago, wrote Henry Kobel, of Cleveland, McKinley's tailor, asking him for a sample of the President-elect's inauguration suit. He received the sample to-day, and those who wish to see what kind of stuff the president's clothes will be made of may take a look at Mr. Emde's window.

Eagles' Bowling Contest'

The following is the score at the bowling tournament at Eagles' alleys, last night:

Emil Martini............	115	127	112	164	152—660
R. Wood....	116	93	94	83	87—473
C. L. Elwood...	107	138	122	199	116—680
E. Jakely...	106	86	97	125	135—549
A. Smith...................	145	158	147	163	164—777
E. Jakely......	109	132	125	114	125—605

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BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Might Better Not Have Met—A Young Man on the Rampage.

A young man from Port Jervis visited this city, yesterday, and scraped an acquaintance with another young man from Michigan. The meeting was a congenial one and many liquid pledges of eternal friendship were taken,—so many, in fact, that when they started for their respective lodgings neither could navigate and the police were obliged to care for them. A night in the lockup sobered them and when brought into court, this morning, each eyed the other with a "wish-I'd-never-seen-you" lock. The Recorder was in a lenient frame of mind, (he was about to start to defend an easy suit at Slate Hill) and after a mild lecture, let themen go.

Rudolph Kirchner entered a complaint against Charles Eppinger, charging him with malicious mischief and with threatening him with a knife. The young man entered Mr. Kirchner's hotel, last night, and began to make things lively when he was told to go out. He became more reckless and finally knocked out a large pane of glass in the door. Hence the complaint. He was arrested and will be tried when the Recorder returns to town.

FORGAVE HER ERRING HUSBAND

He Had Made Love to a Neighbor's Servant—She Had Began a Divorce Suit But Relented.

A man who recently removed to this city from a village "down the Erie" made the mistake of thinking he had fallen in love with a servant girl who was employed near his residence. He sent his wife away to visit friends and acted so indiscreetly during her absence that she "caught on the racket." within twenty-four hours after her return, and, Saturday night, she called him down and announced that she had already commenced divorce proceedings.

The husband begged and entreated, acknowledged his guilt and promised to atone for his wrong doing but his wife was not in a fore-giving mood and he left town as he was advised to do.

A day or two ago he returned and again got down on his knees to his wife and begged his forgivness and her anger having abated somewhat she finally agreed to take her spouse back on probation and had her lawyer discontinue the divorce proceedings, and paid the cost incurred which amounted to several dollars.

Worth More Than the Price

Was the remark made by people who saw the wonderful working of Howe's animotoscope in the opera house, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, of last week. The phonograph which faithfully reproduces all sounds, is a wonder but the antimotoscope throwing pictures on a screen, the people, animals, trains, fire engines, water, etc., in which all are fraught with life, movement, action—is a wonder of wonders, incomprehensible yet realistic. "Seeing is believing" in this case and nothing short of seeing would satisfy the average human being that what we say of this marvelous instrument is really true. A full house composed of the best people of every town should greet Mr. Howe and his intensely interesting entertainment. At the Second Presbyterian Church, Feb. 2d.

Vagaries of Sullivan County Justice.

The Liberty *Gazette* tells of a South Fallsburgh man, who, when arraigned before a Grahamville justice, acknowledged that he was in possession of certain property to which he had no rightful title, but he pleaded his case so effectively that the justice released him on his payment of half the cost and allowed him to retain possession of the property in dispute.

To Entertain State Hospital Patients.

A company of eight colored people will entertain the patients at the State Hospital, to-morrow afternoon. They are good singers, and will give a pleasing entertainment. They are Frank Butler, Fred Prime, Nelson Johnson, Sanford Johnson, Harry Williams, Mrs. Ella Butler, Misses Ida Johnson and Jennie White.

Killed on the Erie.

Erie train 9, while passing through Paterson, this morning, struck and killed a man at the Ellison street crossing. The body had not been identified at last accounts. The unfortunate man was thrown on the track, and the train passed over him, cutting his body entirely in two.

Ontario and Western Earnings.

The O. and W. reports for the third week in January earnings of $62,724, an increase of $1,380 over the corresponding week last year. The earnings since July 1st are $2,266,361, an increase of $56,444 over the corresponding period, last year.

Will Receive $500.

Miss Libbie McVoy, of Montgomery, who had a leg amputated on account of disease will receive $500 from the Royal Templars of Temperance, on account of total disability.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

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THE REGENTS' EXAMINATIONS.

The Papers for this Week's Examinations Unusually Hard—The Whole Class in Advanced English Floored.

Language fails the pupils of the Middletown High School when they attempt to express their opinion of some of the Regents' examination papers with which they have had to wrestle this week. Some of their parents, too, find their everyday vocabularies entirely insufficient when they talk upon this subject.

All the examinations have, it is said, been unusually hard, but the worst of all was in advanced English. That was a "lulu," and every member of the class went down before it. The questions all seem to have covered topics far beyond where the academic course is supposed to take pupils, and would have flunked three-fourths of the college professors in the State, while not a single one of the cheerful idiots who constitute the Board of Regents would have come within a row of apple trees of answereng them.

A Chance for School Districts to Secure Library Money.

School Commissioner Kaufman announces in an advertisement elsewhere that there is still $433.24 of library money to be distributed among the schools of this county. The time for making application for a share of this fund has been extended until March 2d, and applications will be considered by the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the order in which they are received.

An Afternoon Whist Party.

Miss Harriet M. Bryant entertained about fifty of her lady friends at whist at her home on West Main street, yesterday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Elegant refreshments were served at the conclusion of the card contests.

The prizes were beautiful specimens of Miss Bryant's own handiwork, and were won by Mrs. H. C. McBrair, Miss Emma Wolf and Mrs. D. B. Hardenberg.

Notes of the 24th.

—All members of the second and third sections of the 24th Separate Company who have not not qualified as marksmen will be given an oppertunity, Thursday night.

—The range will be open for rifle practice, every Wednesday evening, until further notice.

Wedding Invitations Out.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Bertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus J. Howell, of East Division, town of Goshen, to Charles Egbertson, a prosperous young farmer of the town of Hamptonburgh. The ceremony will occur at the bride's home at noon, on Wednesday, February 3d.

Received a Call to New York City.

Rev. Dr. Ferdinand S. Schenck, pastor of the Reformed Church of Hudson, N. Y., has received a call from the University Place Reformed Church, of New York city. He has not decided as to his action in the matter. Dr. Schenck was formerly pastor of the Reformed Church, of Montgomery.

Dance at Mænnerchor Hall.

The young members of the Mænnerchor Germania and their lady friends had a dance at Mænnerchor Hall, last evening. The crowd was not large, but select, and all present had a good time. Dancing was kept up until about two o'clock this morning. Refreshments were served during the evening.

A Wreck at the Hog Back.

A broken wheel under a car of an east bound freight train caused a small wreck at the "Hog Back," west of the Summit, last night. The track was blocked for two hours, but fortunately at a time that caused but little delay to trains.

Dance of the Hamptonburgh Social Club.

The Hamptonburgh Social Club was entertained at the residence of W. H. Pierson, of that town, last night. Forty couples were present and the evening was pleasantly spent in dancing to the music of Roescher's orchestra.

A Removal.

Charles H. Brink has removed his plumbing establishment to one of the stores in the new *Times* building.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

A Small Fire—St. John's Church's Financial Report—Going South—Religious Services To-night—Other Notes

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A small fire in Geo. Murray's barn, supposed to have ignited from a spark from a passing engine, called out the fire department, last night. No damage was done.

—The annual report of St. John's Church, in this village, for the year 1896, shows that during that period $4,271.04 was raised for church purposes. Eight hundred dollars was paid on the mortgage, which has been reduced to $13,100.

—Charles W. Coleman and family and Mrs. Thomas Mould, will leave Goshen, next week, for Florida, for a stay of several months.

—Services will be held in the Presbyterian Church, to-night, commencing at 7:30. A prayer meeting commencing at the same hour will be held in the M. E. Church.

—A regular meeting of Wawastawa Tribe, I. O. R. M., will be held to-morrow night.

—Fred C. Hayne has secured a position at Albany, as assistant index clerk in the Assembly.

—Mrs. S. L. Casey will entertain the Ladies' Whist Club, at Mrs. W. D. Van Vliet's, to-morrow afternoon.

Don't Want Newburgh's Hospital to Have Any of the Excise Money.

From the Newburgh Register.

There is a bill before the legislature directing the almshouse board of the city of Newburgh to pay annually to the St. Luke's Board of Hospital Directors the sum of $1,000. It was the first bill introduced by Assemblyman Goodsell this season. The almshouse board held a secret session Tuesday morning and appointed President John Orr and Counsel A. H. F. Seeger as a committee to go to Albany and appear before the committee in opposition to the bil.

In the Interest of Good Roads.

It is expected that the meeting of the Orange County Horse and Road Improvement Association at the Goshen court house, Friday afternoon, will be largely attended. The subject of good roads will be considered and an effort will be made to decide upon a plan for the improvement of Orange county's roads that will be feasible and not so costly as to repel popular favor.

Lived on Snow for Ten Days.

A tramp was found, Monday, buried deeply in buckwheat straw in a barn three miles below Milford. He was chilled through and nearly starved. He said he had been in the barn ten days and during that time had eaten nothing but snow. His appearance indicated that he was telling the truth. He was cared for by the poor authorities.

Poughkeepsie Fire Companies' Horses

At Poughkeepsie the last of the fire companies has purchased a horse and this one it is claimed can do a mile in three minutes. The company is Lady Washington Hose, and an order has been placed for a combination hose wagon that promises to eclipse anything in use in the city.

Diphtheria Scare in Kingston.

A number of cases of diphtheria have occurred in Kingston and so great is the panic that in the public school in the section of the city in which the disease is most prevalent the attendance has fallen from 542 to 108. The Board of Education does not think it necessary to close the school.

Face Was Broken Out.

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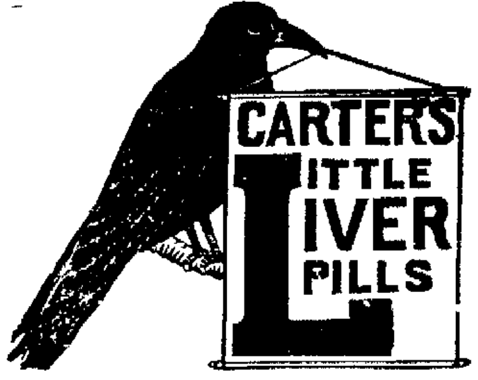

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IN pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of William H. Woodruff, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administratrix and administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the residence of the administratrix, Antoinette A. Woodruff, in the town of Crawford, aforesaid, their place of transacting business of said estate on or before the 19th day of June, 1897.
Dated December 10th, 1896.
ANTOINETTE A. WOODRUFF, administratrix, RICHARD A. WOODRUFF, administrator.
JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, attorney for administrators, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. dThur,toJun17

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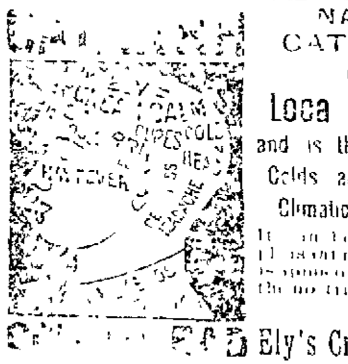

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Girls Who Spend Most of Their Time Listening to Speeches While Congress Is in Session—Some Historic Flirtations.

[Special Washington Letter.]

Strangers in Washington study the statesmen in the senate and house of representatives. They like to hear speeches and argumentative dialogues. The capitol guides sit beside visitors in the galleries and tell them the names of the statesmen who are speaking.

Newspaper men and others who are daily at the capitol have more pleasure in studying the people in the galleries than in hero-worshiping the statesmen on the floor of either house of congress. It is strange that women, who are not supposed to know much about politics or statecraft, should come in such numbers to the capitol on all occasions.

Writers who delight in sarcasm, quips and jests, rather than in accurate portrayals, have said that women in Washington are attracted more by the brass buttons of the young officers of the army and navy than by anything else masculine in this city. There is an element of truth in the assertion, but our ladies have some higher ambitions than the slurring statement would indicate. Senators and members of the house of representatives come in for a large share of the attention of the fair sex. Three-fourths of the audiences of congress are made up of women and often there are few others in the galleries. Except a few strangers and a section of the colored population, who find the public galleries comfortable as a sleeping place, few men listen to the proceedings of the house and senate. For some reason the senate, while not entirely neglected, is not as popular with the gallery goddesses as is the house. It may be because the senators are older and less gallant, though there is surely gallantry enough in that decorous body of sages. But in the house there are a great many young men, and a few of the youngest and handsomest are unmarried. This may account for the preference that is shown that branch of congress. There are always women in the galleries known as the "speaker's gallery" and the "member's gallery," though often there is not a man to be seen anywhere above the floor of the house.

During the very cold weather many unemployed colored men go to the capitol, take seats in the warm galleries, and, having no appreciation of the forensic discussions, go to sleep and sometimes snore so that the watchmen or door-keepers awaken and eject them. But despite their indigence and bathless condition these poor fellows are American citizens, and they have as much right in the galleries of congress as any of our prosperous merchants, manufacturers or millionaires. No cards of admission are required to the "gentlemen's gallery" or the "ladies' gallery," as the signs over the doors read; but cards are required of those who would enter either of the galleries reserved for representatives and senators.

TAKING THINGS EASY.

The southeast gallery of the house of representatives faces the entire membership on the floor. The congressmen have but to lift their eyes above the dead level of their desks, and their thoughts above the dead level of dreary legislation, to behold a vision of loveliness, and they often do lift both their eyes and thoughts. Even before the hour for the meeting of the house, the fair habitues of this gallery come tripping through the corridors, singly and in pairs and ride up in the elevator with the assembling statesmen, and then take their places in the gallery, smiling down on the most attractive branch of this great government. The women who have business with the statesmen, or make any pretense of having business with them, keep to the lower corridors or sit in the corner in statuary hall, which has been set aside and furnished as a waiting-room. Those who go to the gallery are there for entertainment or instruction.

They are usually there for entertainment, and many a serious flirtation has started between the girls in the galleries and the representatives on the floor. Several years ago a congressman from California exchanged glances, smiles and signals with a gallery goddess, and finally he went to the gallery, seated himself by the girl, was welcomed and became the most ardent, attentive and affectionate of lovers. Just before the close of the session of congress the statesman received a card from the brother of the lady and a lively meeting was held in the speaker's lobby. The brother gave the congressman 24 hours to marry the girl, under threat of death. The entrapped congressman left town that night, declined a renomination, retired to private life and has never since been in Washington. He was a brilliant fellow with intense ambition, but he fell away out of sight politically because of his flirtation with a gallery goddess.

In the galleries, however, there are many women who are diligent students of legislation and human nature, taking a broad and sweeping view from the gallery elevation. Some look upon the entire aggregation of talent on the floor with undivided admiration, but most of them are hero worshipers, each having one or more favorites whom she holds in esteem above all the rest. In this assemblage of goddesses who sit in judgment there are almost as many factions as there are goddesses, and it has come to be well understood among them that any thoughtless expression either of praise or of censure of any particular statesman, uttered above a whisper, is liable to fall upon offended ears and provoke a mild controversy or an avalanche of ugly looks of resentment.

There are many old women and children and strangers within Uncle Sam's gate in this gallery from time to time, but the preponderance is of mature youth, with beauty, style and gay and tasteful toilets. Occasionally a note finds its way from the gallery to the floor, or from the floor to the gallery, and now and then a statesman will sit in the gallery and instruct one of these fair students in the mysteries of statecraft. It is a fact of note among well-informed people that notes and signals once passed between a woman in the gallery and a statesman on the floor previous to 1880, the statesman being one of the leaders of the house of representatives, who subsequently attained a high and proud position; a man who to-day sleeps the sleep that knows no waking, and in history his name is pure and noble. Well, let it be so, for the sake of his children unto the third and fourth generation.

A GALLERY GODDESS.

The designing girl of the gallery is a type unto herself. She is modest enough not to attract attention when she does not want to do so, and she is sufficiently independent to attract just as much attention as she wants. She smiles sweetly upon the elevator man and always has a pleasant word for the man who tends the gallery door. She knows nearly every member on the floor by name and is acquainted with his most marked characteristics. She is fully capable of discussing a knotty parliamentary problem, and knows each day what is expected to come up. It is very interesting sometimes to quietly sit in the gallery and hear the chatter of the girls. They talk in stage whispers about the appearance and characteristics of the men on the floor of the house and they pretend to know how each statesman will vote on any pending bill. They also affect to know which are the most amiable and gallant among the members and when they can best spare time to go to lunch. The gallery goddess may not be beautiful, but she is sure to be attractive, and, whether she dresses plainly or richly, you can depend upon it she is always stylish. She is a session girl. No one knows what becomes of her when the session closes, and when the new session begins she is as punctual and as numerous as the claimants who never die and never get old.

Strange as it may appear there are scores, if not hundreds, of new faces in the gallery this year; and they are drawn hither by the hope of office, in spite of the fact that the civil service law acts as a complete barrier to their ambitions. Wives and daughters have come with aspiring husbands and fathers. They frequent the galleries at the capitol. At first they are sedate, but soon they fall into the custom and habits of those around them; that is to say, a majority of them do. The office seekers who are already here are they who expect to receive distinguished recognition; but some of the seekers after chief clerkships are making their appearance, too. After inauguration day the class will be largely augmented; but the women folk cannot look down from the galleries upon the statesmen, because congress will not be in session after the 4th day of next March, unless the president should call an extra session.

If the mothers of Washington knew what pitfalls there are in the capitol building there would be fewer girls seen there. But everybody supposes that the capitol, where the laws of the nation are made, must be a safe place for man, woman or child. But it is not the best place for misses in their 'teens to go. There are women there in the marble corridors who would lead angels astray if opportunity were given them. Little girls learn of them the first lessons which lead them in later years to become gallery goddesses.

The truth is seldom written. This is the nearest approximation to the whole truth that has ever been printed. It is needless to further elaborate the situation.

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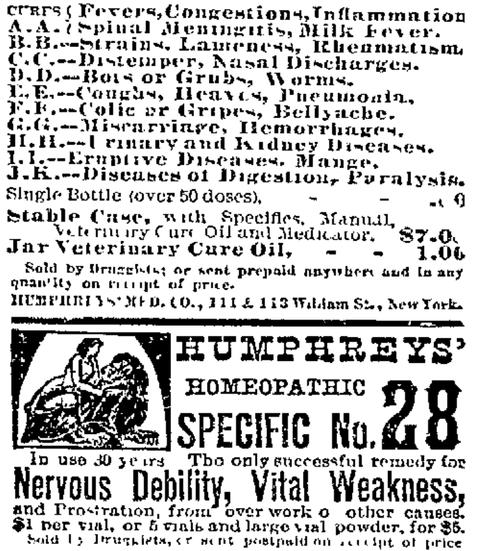

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[L. S.] In testimony, whereof, I have hereunto caused the seal of said County Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of Orange county, this thirty-first day of December, 1896.
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Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12	Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a.m.	
* 10	New York Special	6.01 "	
26	Middletown Way	6.30 "	6.32 a.m
16	Orange Co. Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	7.12 "
26	Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	8.26 "
38	Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.48 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G. exc'pt Su)	12.58 p.m.	1.00 p.m
30	Way, T. M. P. G.	4.11 "	4.13
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex	5.07 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited	6.12 "	
22	P. J. Local T	7.27 "	
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.23 a. m.	
620	P. J. Local (Su only)	5.19 p. m.	
18	Milk (Sunday only)	7.00 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17	Milk	7.00 a.m.	
* 21	Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	10.38 a.m
1	Day Express	F10.56 "	
9	Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	1.01 p.m
33	Port Jervis Exp	3.40 "	3.37 "
†* 5	C. & St. L. Exp	4.07 "	
27	Mountain Exp	5.42 "	5.38 "
15	Orange Co. Exp	6.50 "	6.45 "
25	Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	8.02 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp	9.34 "	
29	Way	9.13 "	
* 8	Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
601	Sunday Local	10 38 a. m.	
625	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.08 p m	
617	" " "	10 29 "	

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No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a.m.	11.35 a.m
*115	" " "		6.55 p.m
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH

No			
*123	Arrive from Pine Bush		8.16 a.m
*120	" " " "		5.50 p.m

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11.49	4.25	7 24	Westtown	6 53	7.43	5.09
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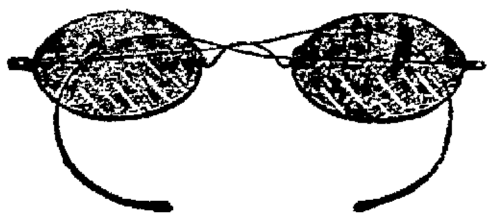

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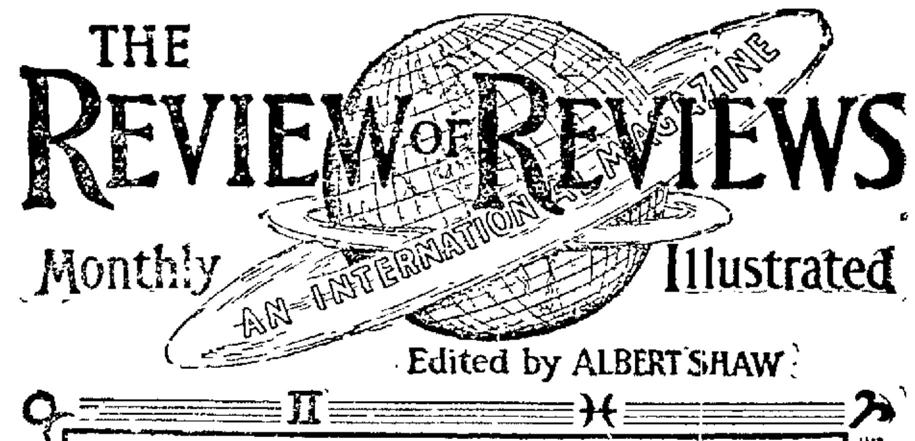

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Etienne—What?

Peters—One of her amateur cooking school biscuits.—Town Topics.

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J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

Soothing for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stops pain at once. These are the virtues of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. W. D. Olney.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of sciatic rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure For Rheumatism. This cured me after doctors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

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DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure.
Pleasant, quick results, safe to use.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 20th, 1896.
NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp			7 Sul-liv'n Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt	
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	....	....	P M	P M	....
Franklin St	3 20	7 40	....	....	3 00	4 15	....
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55	....	....	3 15	4 30	....
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	....	....	3 30	4 45	....
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	....	....	5 00	6 01	....
W Cornwall	f6 22	f9 53	....	....	5 08	....	....
Orr's Mills	f6 25	9 55	....	....	f5 10	....	....
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 5	....	....	f5 23	....	....
Burnside	6 56	f10 16	....	....	f5 34	....	....
Campb'll H	7 07	10 22	....	....	5 40	6 20	....
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27	....	....	f5 44	....	....
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	....	....	5 56	....	....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	....	....	6 00	6 46	....
M'town lv	8 45	*10 55	....	....	*6 10	*6 56	....
Winterton	9 10	f11 09	....	....	6 25	....	....
Bloom'gb'gt	9 21	11 15	....	....	6 30	....	....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	....	....	6 34	....	....
Summitville	9 38	11 30	....	....	6 45	....	....
Ellenvi'le ar	10 05	11 50	....	....	7 05	....	....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	....	....	7 20	....	....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	....	....	7 27	....	....
Liberty F'lls	11 15	n12 22	....	....	7 38	....	....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	....	....	7 44	8 07	....
Parksville	11 45	12 40	....	....	7 55	....	....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	....	....	8 05	8 30	....
Rockland	12 15	1 08	....	....	8 20	....	13
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00	....	....	27	9 19	A M
Walton	2 15	2 45	....	....	12 45	9 53	8 05
Sidny Cent'r	....	3 18	....	....	2 10	....	8 38
Sidney	....	3 41	41	....	3 10	10 35	9 02
N'rwich ar	....	4 33	A M	....	5 30	11 18	9 57
N'rwich lv	....	4 38	7 30	....	P M	11 33	10 02
Oneid' Castl'	....	6 06	9 10	....	....	n12 35	A M
Oneida ar	....	6 10	9 15	....	....	12 40	....
Oneida lv	....	6 15	....	....	....	....	....
Fulton	....	7 57	....	....	....	b2 00	....
Oswego ar	....	8 20	....	....	....	2 20	....
	P M	P M	A M			A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	14 Del-hi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp		
	P M	P M	....	P M	A M		
Oswego lv	12 35	....	....	....	6 45	....	....
Oneida ar		....	....	....	8 46	....	....
Oneida lv	2 11	....	....	12 20	8 50	....	....
Oneid' Castl'		....	P M	12 25	8 53	....	....
Norwich ar	3 24	....	7 36	5 30	10 37	....	....
Norwich lv	3 29	....	7 41	P M	10 42	....	....
Sidney	4 20	....	8 47	....	11 40	....	....
Sidny Cent'r	....	....	9 03	....	11 57	....	....
Walton	5 05	12 15	9 38	....	*12 37	....	....
Hancock Jct	5 38	1 30	S	....	1 20	....	....
Rockland	....	2 38	6 03	....	2 10	....	....
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 27	3 00	6 14	....	2 25	....	....
Parksville	....	3 16	6 25	....	2 37	....	....
Liberty	6 48	3 35	6 36	....	2 51	....	....
Liberty F'lls	....	3 41	6 41	....	n2 56	....	....
Hurleyville	....	4 04	6 50	....	3 06	....	....
Fallsburgh	n7 06	4 19	6 57	....	3 14	....	....
Centreville	....	4 40	7 04	....	n3 20	....	....
Mount'n D.	....	4 50	7 10	....	n3 25	....	....
Summitville	....	5 15	7 26	....	3 45	....	....
Wurtsboro	....	5 25	7 33	....	f3 52	....	....
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 32	7 38	....	3 57	....	....
Winterton	....	5 40	7 43	....	n4 02	....	....
M'town ar	8 00	6 05	8 05	....	4 21	....	....
M'town lv	8 10	6 25	*8 10	....	*4 30	....	....
M'town Main St.	....	6 27	8 12	....	4 32	....	....
Stony Ford	....	7 02	f8 25	....	f4 46	....	....
Campb'll H.	....	7 07	8 31	....	4 52	....	....
Burnside	....	7 25	f8 36	....	f4 57	....	....
Little Brit'n	....	7 35	f8 48	....	f5 08	....	....
Orr's Mills	....	8 15	f8 53	....	f5 19	....	....
W Cornwall	....	8 20	8 55	....	f5 21	....	....
Cornwall	8 53	8 31	9 05	....	5 28	....	....
Weehawken	10 00	11 00	10 30	....	7 00	....	....
New York W. 42d St.	10 30	11 15	10 40	....	7 10	....	....
N. Y. Fkln St ar	10 45	11 30	10 55	....	7 25	....	....
	P M	P M	A M		P M		

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers
n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
‡ Stop for meals.
Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.
Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., for Hancock Junction.
Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m , 3 50 and 6.45 p m.
Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, and 10 50 a. m , 3 30 and 5 00 p. m
Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m, *4 0 p m.
Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7 00 a. m , *2 45 and 9 50 p m Sunday only 9 . a m
Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a m, *3 45 and 8 4 p m Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and 10 02 a. m., and 2 0 p. m.
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NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex p m	Sun p m
New York	8 30	......	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	......	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	......	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.	5 04
Two Bridges	10 35	3 00	6 32
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 18	6 42
Franklin	11 12	3 26	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 36	6 55
Deckertown	11 28	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 25	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 38	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 57	7 34
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	4 15
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	4 57
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 03
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 09
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 16
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 25
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	5 42
Franklin Junction	7 27	8 51	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	5 19
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 08	5 54
Two Bridges	7 51	9 32	6 10
Paterson	8 03	..	7 30
Paterson (Broadway)	8 05	10 36	7 33
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 13
New York	9 58	11 23	8 23

f Stop on signal

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The hearth lit up by our famous Wilkesbarre Coal casts its effulgence beyond the confines of the room, and the weary wayfarer finds hope and cheer in the far-reaching ray. Comfort yourself your family and the belated pedestrain by using our celebrated COAL.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 1, 1896.

Sun 18	S. Spe 620	S. Spe 606	14	22	8	2	30	6	38	28	16	26	10	12	Eastern Time.
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Arrive Leave
......	‡ 8:07	‡11:07	*12:52	† 9:52	* 8:07	* 7:07	† 6:42	* 3:35	†12:57	†10:37	† 9:22	† 8:52	* 8:00	* 6:57	NEW YORK
‡ 9:32	7:22	10:15	12:15	9:12	......	6:27	6:06	2:55	12:14	10:00	8:45	8:14	......	6:15	Paterson
8:35	6:09	9:07	11:20	8:18	......	5:42	4:57	1:46	11:35	9:08	7:57	7:18	6:38	5:16	Turners
8:20	6:00	9:00	......	8:09	......	......	4:48	1:38	......	8:58	7:50	7:11	......	......	Monroe
8:03	5:47	8:49	......	7:57	......	......	4:37	1:27	11:08	8:48	7:40	7:01	......	......	Greycourt
7:44	5:43	8:45	......	7:53	......	......	4:32	1:22	......	8:44	7:33	6:58	......	......	Chester
7:32	5:35	8:37	10:51	7:45	......	5:17	4:26	1:14	10:58	8:37	7:25	6:45	......	4:41	Goshen
7:00	5:19	8:23	10:40	7:27	6:12	5:07	4:11	12:58	10:48	8:23	7:10	† 6:30	6:01	4:30	Middletown
6:10	5:09	8:15	......	7:16	......	......	4:02	12:50	......	8:15	7:02	......	......	......	Howells
6:25	5:01	8:08	......	7:07	......	......	3:55	12:42	......	8:08	6:54	......	......	......	Otisville
‡ 5:40	‡ 4:35	‡ 7:45	*10:00	† 6:40	* 5:35	* 1:30	† 3:30	*12:15	†10:11	† 7:45	† 6:30	......	* 5:20	* 3:45	Port Jervis
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Lv. East Time. Ar.
......	......	......	......	......	*2:55									* 8:00	CHICAGO
					P. M.									P. M.	Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.

Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	8	S. Spe 601	S. Spe 625	S. Spe 617
Arrive Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	* 4:00	† 7:45	* 9:00	† 9:15	†10:30	† 1:00	* 2:00	† 3:30	† 4:30	† 5:30	† 6:30	* 7:30	* 8:45	‡ 7:45	‡12:30	‡ 7:30
Paterson	4:40	8:33	......	9:57	11:18	1:46	......	4:10	5:12	6:08	7:20	......	9:35	8:38	1:13	8:29
Turners	......	9:52	......	10:49	12:19	2:52	......	5:02	6:02	7:22	8:35	9:00	10:32	9:53	2:23	9:44
Monroe	......	9:57	......	......	12:25	2:58	......	5:07	6:08	7:27	8:40	......	......	9:58	2:28	9:50
Greycourt	6:14	10:08	......	11:01	12:37	3:10	......	5:17	6:21	7:39	8:49	......	......	10:11	2:40	10:01
Chester	6:18	10:11	......	......	12:40	3:13	......	......	6:24	7:42	8:52	......	......	10:14	2:43	10:04
Goshen	6:34	10:19	......	11:12	12:48	3:22	......	5:26	6:32	7:49	9:00	9:21	10:56	10:22	2:51	10:13
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Howells	7:10	10:44	......	......	1:12	3:50	......	......	7:00	......	9:21	......	......	10:46	3:17	10:38
Otisville	7:30	10:54	......	......	1:21	4:00	......	6:00	7:10	......	9:30	......	......	10:56	3:28	10:47
Port Jervis	* 8:10	†11:15	......	†12:05	† 1:42	† 4:22	......	† 6:22	† 7:34	......	† 9:50	*10:10	*11:55	‡11:20	‡ 3:50	‡11:10
Lv. East Time. Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO	......	......	† 6:49	......			* 5:00						* 7:35	......	......	......
Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.			P. M.				P. M.						A. M.			

*Daily. †Sundays only. ‡Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11.10 a. m. daily, except Sun.; 6:55 p. m. daily; 11:10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:45 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 6:10 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:25 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

I sell dry wood, always kept under shelter. You can be sure of a dry article at

E. H. GREGORY'S.

Telephone call 129.

Cocoa and Chocolate are Healthful!
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SOLD BY ALL GROCERS.

BURNED TO DEATH IN A HOTEL

J. C. Mullison Learns of the Sad Death of His Youngest Brother at Fort Smith, Ark.

J. C. Mullison received, last night, a telegram from J. B. Shannon, Deputy Sheriff at Fort Smith, Ark., which conveyed the sad intelligence that his brother, E. A. Mullison, had been burned to death in the Windson Hotel, at that place, Monday night. Letters from Mr. Mullison, which were found in his trunk, which escaped destruction, led the authorites to communicate with him.

E. A. Mullison was a commercial traveler for a house in St. Paul, Minn. He resided with his mother at Fremont, Neb., where a married sister, Mrs. Lucas, also lives. He was twenty-eight years old and was to have been married in a few months. Mr. Mullison has wired Sheriff Shannon to communicate with his brother's relatives at Fremont in regard to the disposition of the remains.

"OUR GRANDMOTHERS' SONGS."

Programme of the Old Time Concert at the Assembly Rooms, To-morrow Evening.

The following programme will be rendered at the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock:

Medley of Old-Time Selections........Mandolin Club
T. Edward Hayes, Geo. H. Iseman, O. Harry Brown, Frank M. Stratton.
Solo—Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep..............
George W. Clark.
Quartette—Ye Banks and Braes o'Bonnie Doon..
Misses Pillsbury, Lewis, Helterline, Howland.
Solo—Robin Adair..............
Miss Sadie B. Groo.
Duet—In the Starlight..............
Misses Lewis and Helterline.
Solo—Mary of Argyle..............
Miss Claribel Pillsbury.
Quartette—Blue Be ls of Scotland..............
Misses Pillsbury, Lewis, Helterline, Howland.
Solo—Ben Bolt..............
Miss Carrie Howland.
Solo and Chorus—Cousin Jedediah..............
Miss Pillsbury and Choir.
Quartette—Annie Laurie..............
Solo—I Dream't I Dwelt in Marble Halls..............
Mrs. Clarence H. Sweezy.
Quartette—The Last Rose of Summer ....
Misses Pillsbury, Lewis, Helterline, Howland.

BAPTIST CHURCH JUNIOR UNION

Pleasantly Entertained by the Superintendent, Miss Fannie Preston.

The officers and chairmen of the different committees of the Junior Union of the First Baptist Church were pleasantly entertained, yesterday afternoon, at the home of their superintendent, Miss Fannie Preston, 13 William street.

The following officers were nominated to serve for six months:

President—Laura Henning.
Vice President—Maggie Burt.
Secretary—Mary Malone.
Treasurer—Leon Cresy.

Dainty refreshments were served by Miss Preston and Mrs. John Russell.

A Middletown Darkey Who Tried to Do Goshenites.

From the Goshen Independent.

On Saturday a Middletown colored man was in Goshen and called at several residences soliciting money and arranging dates for a concert to be given by the colored orchestra of this village. He was unknown to the members of the Goshen orchestra and his actions were unauthorized by them. So far as is known he did not ~~suceed~~ in securing any cakh, as the people upon whom he called considered him a "fake."

Pleaded Guilty to a Shocking Crime.

Frank Bailey, of the town of Highland, pleaded guilty in the Sullivan county court, Monday, to an indecent assault on the four-year-old son of Horace Twichell, of that town. He will be sentenced at the end of the term.

For a Normal School at Ramapo.

Assemblyman Writner, of Rockland county, has introduced a bill in the Assembly for the establishment of a normal school at Ramapo. A similar bill, last year, was vetoed by Governor Morton.

K. of P. Reception.

Lancelot Lodge, K. of P. will give a members' reception at the Castle Hall, to-morrow evening. Members of the order and their families and lady friends will be present.

The Firemen's Home.

The Volunteer Firemen's Home at Hudson has thirty-four inmates and there is a balance of $2,500 in the treasury. The home will be enlarged as soon as the necessary funds can be produced.

A HEALTHY FAMILY.

Will be the Result.

HART, Mich., Jan. 27—Postum Cereal Co., Lim., Battle Creek, Mich. Gents: Please send me $2 worth of Postum by express; enclosed find money order for same.

My family all like it; no more coffee for us. Yours truly, J. A. Collier.

A reliable grocer will never offer a cheap or weak imitation of a genuine original article because he happens to make a little extra profit. But it is well to observe that when genuine Postum Cereal coffee is ordered, that you get Postum and not a spurious imitation offered "just as good."

The Pocono 5c cigars are the best.

If your limit for a cigar is 5c call for the Pocono.

A philanthropic gentleman from Paris will send (gratis) a prescription, which can be filled by any chemist, for the Cure of Catarrh, Lung Trouble, Coughs and Bronchitis. Address Morrhuol Creosote, 30 North William street, New York city.
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HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Concerning the Dog in Literature—A New Way of Introducing a Hero.

From a Special Correspondent.

—Has any one noticed how the dog has figured in light literature of late? Both

"Mongrel, puppy, whelp and hound,
And curs of low degree,"

have appeared in the pages of many modern writers. Years ago Dickens told in "Dombey and Son" of the uncouth Diogenes, who was always whisking around corners after imaginary cats, and "dreaming with gruff barks of the enemy." There is hardly a novel of Blackmore's in which a dog is not a character of some importance; and one can hardly read a story nowadays in which there is not a dog introduced. This would look as though either human nature was becoming less interesting, or canine nature more so.

—It is often a difficult matter for any one who is in the habit of writing quite constantly to get hold of a new idea. Everything pretty much has been said so often, and in so many different ways, that not infrequently when he applies to his brain he finds it in the condition of Mother Hubbard's cupboard. By the way, this is probably one of the earliest instances in which one of our four-footed friends appears in the character of a hero of fiction. Possibly one of the best ways on such an occasion is to rake among the ashes of the past, and find some material there so old as to appear new. This idea was suggested to the writer by an article which appeared in last Sunday's *Sun*, and which was headed "Santa Anna's Wooden Leg." She did not read the article, as she generally prefers taking any one as a whole to regarding them in such a piecemeal way—a leg or an arm at a time—it seems such a cannibalistic way of doing things; but she thought the author of the article rather wise in his choice of a subject. The public has had about all it can endure of late about George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Napoleon, and other great men. It may be that he is very wily in his way of introducing Santa Anna to his readers, and that they may grow very tired of him before they are through with him. His biographer is very likely bringing him in this way, a leg at a time, in order to break him gently to them, and feel his way toward giving them more of him in time. If this leg is well received, why after a time he may introduce the other, or an arm, or one of his features, until he is entirely reconstructed, as scientists sometimes build up an extinct animal from a bone or so. At least this method has the merit of originality, and is so far to be commended. G. H.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

Phœnix Engine Company's Social and Dance.

Phœnix Engine Company gave a sociable and dance, last evening. The attendance was so large that the engine house would not accommodate the guests, and an adjournment was taken to the Assembly Rooms, where dancing was indulged in to a late hour by those who preferred to dance. At the same time card playing was going on in Phœnix's parlors. About midnight an elegant supper was served in the engine room at Phœnix's house.

The music was furnished by McWilliams and Bright. The committee in charge of the affair was: F. W. Cordier, I. S. Clauson and J. B. Wheeler.

The Phœnix Ladies' Aid Society furnished the supper and it was one that reflected great credit upon them.

Everything "Coming His Way."

From the Newburgh Register.

Honors come thick and fast on brother Lyman H. Tait, of the Montgomery *Reporter*. He was made chairman of the Democratic Assembly district committee, went to the State convention as delegate, secured the session laws from the recent Board of Supervisors, and now—has been elected a trustee of the Presbyterian Church of the village in which he resides. Now he may pass the plate Sundays.

Jacob Gumaer's Estate.

As usually happens, the wealth of Jacob Gumaer, the eccentric resident of Wurtsboro, who died recently at Waldwick, N. J., was greatly overestimated. He leaves but $3,500 which will be divided between one brother and thirty-eight nephews and neices. James Gumaer, of Wurtsboro, has been appointed administrator.

Uncle Sam's Stolen Lead Pipe Found.

Two wagonloads of lead pipe, which had been stolen from the government's storehouse at West Point were found, yesterday, by West Shore section hands buried under clay alongside the railroad track at the foot of Target Hill.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers have invented a great many valuable things. They were the first to make brooms by machinery; the first to put up seeds in little packages; the first to manufacture cut nails.

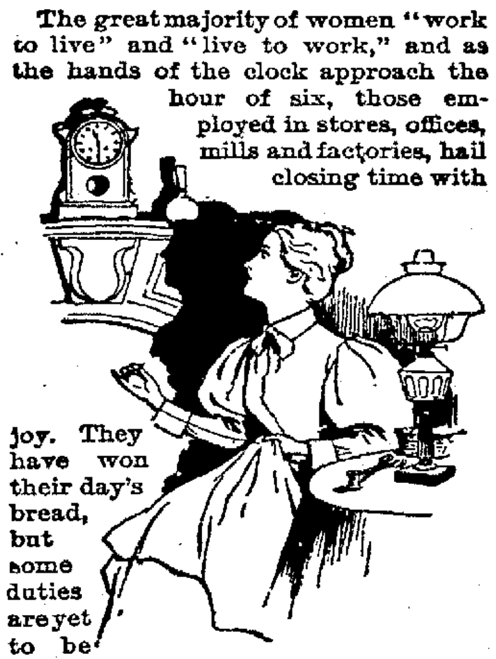
Now they are out with a method of curing dyspepsia by resting the stomach. Their remedy is known as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. It supplies food in an artificially digested form and at the same time aids the digestion of other foods in the stomach. In other words, by the use of the Shaker Digestive Cordial, a dyspepsic virtually gets along without the use of his stomach until it is restored to its natural strength and vigor. A single 10 cent bottle will oft-times give marked relief. Get a bottle from your druggist and try it.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

WOMAN'S LONG HOURS.

She Toils After Man's Day's Work Is Done.

What She Has to Contend With—Work That Sooner or Later Breaks Down Her Delicate Organism.



The great majority of women "work to live" and "live to work," and as the hands of the clock approach the hour of six, those employed in stores, offices, mills and factories, hail closing time with joy. They have won their day's bread, but some duties are yet to be performed, and many personal matters to be attended to. They have mending to do, and dresses or bonnets to make, and long into the night they toil, for they must look neat, and they have no time during the day to attend to personal matters.

Women, therefore, notwithstanding their delicate organism, work longer and more closely than men.

They do not promptly heed such signs as headache, backache, blues, pains in the groins, bearing-down, "all gone" feeling, nervousness, loss of sleep and appetite, whites, irregular or painful monthly periods, cold and swollen feet, etc., all symptoms of womb trouble, which, if not quickly checked, will launch them in a sea of misery.

There is but one absolute remedy for all those ills. Any woman who has to earn her own living will find it profitable to keep her system fortified with this tried and true woman's friend. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound speedily removes the cause and effects a lasting cure.

We are glad to produce such letters as the following from Miss M. G. McNamee, 114 Catherne St., Utica, N.Y.: "For months I had been afflicted with that tired feeling, no ambition, no appetite, and a heavy bearing-down feeling of the uterus. I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Soon those bad feelings passed away; I began to have more ambition, my appetite improved and I gained rapidly in every way, and now I am entirely well. I advise all my friends to use the Compound, it is woman's truest friend."

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	117½	117
Tobacco	74¾	74¾
Chicago Gas	78½	78
Nat. Lead	24⅛	25¼
General Electric	35	34⅝
U. S. L., pref	61½	62
Tenn. Coal and Iron	29⅝	29⅜
A. T. & S. F.	14½	14⅜
C. B. & Q.	74½	74
C. M. & St. P.	76¼	76¼
R. I.	68	68
D. L. & W.	153¼	152¾
C. of N. J.	99⅝	99
Erie	—	14⅝
D. and H.	107¾	106⅝
O. & W.	—	—
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	—	—
P. & R.	26¼	26
N. W.	104¼	104½
L. S.	153¼	—
N. Y. C.	93¼	93
M. P.	22¼	22⅛
Texas	9¼	—
U. P.	7¼	7¼
W. Union	84⅛	84⅜
L. & N.	51⅛	50⅞
Manhattan	91½	91½
P. M.	25¼	25½
Wabash, pref	16¼	15¾
No. Pacific, pref	33⅝	33⅝
W. L.	2⅛	—
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref	28⅞	29
May Wheat	77⅝	76⅝
May Corn	23¾	24
May Oats	17½	17¾
May Pork	$7 95	$7 85
May Lard	4 02	3 97

Fish.

Another cargo will arrive Thursday morning at No. 81 West Main street and will be sold at the low prices from 5 to 8 cents, blue fish 8 cents, salmon trout 8 cents, three pounds smelts for 25 cents.
d1t T. ELLEN, mgr.

Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes the acid and cures rheumatism.

BACKACHE and RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

BIRTHS.

CUNNINGHAM In this city, Jan. 27th, '97, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cunningham, a son.

DIED.

DUNNING—At 501½ West 43d street, New York city, Jan. 26th, '97, of pneumonia, John Seeley Dunning.

Funeral services will be held Friday evening, at seven o'clock, at his late residence. Interment in Hillside Cemetery, Middletown, arriving at James street Erie station at 1:04 p. m., Saturday.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Undertaker, No. 99 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 3. New York office, 154 East 23d street.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephones Nos. 10 and 22.

JOHN LONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 27 Great Jones street.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
☞Sold by Druggists, 75c.

"An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup prevents consumption by curing colds, and all similar lung troubles.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown March 1st and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street.
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$10 REWARD—Lost on Highland avenue, between Mr. Clemson's house and West Main street, Monday afternoon, a brown bear carriage robe, lined with green. Above reward will be paid for its return to
50dtf THE NATIONAL SAW CO.

SPECIAL.—A splendid two-quart Fountain Syringe, extra long tubing, with three hard rubber pipes, 45c. Have purchased a large supply, and will sell them at cut price to run them out quickly. Get one at
CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

WANTED—Agents—$20 a week sure to workers. New goods. New plans. It is a winner. Every family needs it. Sells at sight.
HOUSEHOLD SPECIALTY CO., 43 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, Ohio. 3Wedrt

R U TROUBLED with cold feet at night? There's lots of comfort in our Hot Water Bottles, 50c. Get one at
CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

SPARE RIBS 8c., cheap cuts Pork 8c., California Hams, boneless, 10c., Round Steak 2 for 25c. Our prices seldom change. Watch windows.
47d6t GREENING'S.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, first floor, well and cistern. Wawayanda avenue, $4.50 to April 1st; also seven room cottage, Benjamin street.
MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street.

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience.
99d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

AS a Conservator of Health, one pair of dry feet is worth a dozen drug stores. A good pair of hand-made shoes is the best life insurance a man can carry. CRAIG, the Shoemaker, will make you any kind of shoe from $2.50 up. 22 West Main street.

$1000 TO Loan on bond and mortagage. Address Box 305, city. tf

LARGE ingrain carpet; also 8 yards English body Brussels stair carpet; carpenters' boring machine with 2 augers; also large split cheap at the
EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

PROF. LOUIS JESTER, Teacher of the Science of Manly Art, and Physical Culture and Natural Development. Massage Treatment a specialty. Casino Building. 33dtf

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 83 Wisner avenue. All work guaranted to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable.
54d1yFeb6 M. C. FREER.

TANSY, Pennyroyal and Cotton Root Pills, woman's friend. A safe, prompt and reliable remedy for all obstructions. Agency at
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PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI,
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GOOD Barn for rent. W. C. DOYLE,
97dtf 24 Benton avenue.

QUICK SALES. Small Profits—Pork Chop or Roasts 10c., Whole Loins 9c., Home Sausage 10c., Shoulder Steak 10c., 5 pounds for 45 cents.
46d6t GREENING'S.

PAINTING, Paper Hanging, Decorating—CHAS. J. KIDD, JR., 70 Academy avenue, is prepared to do work in the above lines, in the best style and at reasonable rates. An experience of several years in New York City enables him to guarantee first class work. 71dtf

HEADQUARTERS for Weather Strips at No. 1 Railroad avenue. Put them on now and keep warm. CHAS. Z. TAYLOR.

FOR RENT—The store now occupied by Chas. H. Brink, No. 7 King street, and used as a plumbing establishment. Possession given Feb. 1
38dtf H. R. WILCOX.

MANICURE and Hair Dressing Parlor—Hair dressed, cut, curled, singed, clipped, dyed and shampooed. Hair goods supplied.
43dtf 4 EAST MAIN ST., over Olney's Pharmacy

"HARDING'S Handy Hanger," price 12 cents. Keeps coat, vest and pants in good shape, all at the same time. A fine Christmas gift.
G. F. HARDING, Mfr., Wurtsboro, N. Y.

AUCTION—Joshua Case, Jr., Auctioneer—The subscriber will sell at public auction, at the yards of Jacob M. Johnson, on Genung street, Middletown, N. Y., on Saturday, Jan. 30th, 1897, at ten o'clock a. m. sharp, 31 choice young cows, about 20 of them are new milkers with calves by their sides, balance forward springers. Sale positive rain or shine.
C. T. VEGELER.
J. L. BURCHNER.
1tw&d27,28 J. M. JOHNSON.

THE Attention of Trustees and Boards of Educations is called to the fact that there is still a balance of $433.24 library money to be distributed among the schools of this county. Though past the time when application for shares in this money should have been sent in, the Superintendent of Public Instruction has notified me that he will receive applications until the 2d day of March next, in the order in which they are received. Suitable blanks will be furnished to all who apply to me for them, and it is earnestly hoped that many will take advantage of this extension of time.
WM. P. KAUFMAN, School Com'r.
Otisville, Jan. 26, '97. 1t

SLOAT'S
Cash Store.
$4.60
a Barrel
Best Patent FLOUR!

REMOVAL PRICES.

We shall move about Feb. 1st to our new store, at No. 118 North street. Many lines of goods are being sold at cost rather than move them.

UNDERWEAR!

Ladies' Ribbed Vests 12½c
" " " 15c., were 19c
" " " 19c., were 25c
" " " 39c., were 50c
" natural " 45c., were 60c
" white or scarlet 75c., were 98c

Men's heavy fleeced Shirts 39c
" natural wool Shirts 50c., were 65 and 84c
" natural and scarlet, were 94 and 98c., now 75c

Children's Wool and Merino Shirts and Pants.
Reduced 10c to 7½c
Reduced 15c to 10c
Reduced 20c to 15c
Reduced 25c to 19c
Reduced 40c to 30c
Reduced 50c to 39c

Ladies' Wool Hose 12½c, value 18c

Ladies' Cashmere Hose 18c., was 23c

Men's Heavy Wool Socks 15c., were 19c

Boys' Wool Hose sizes 7 and 7½, 9c

Ladies' Kid Gloves 69c., were 89c

Children's Cashmere Hose 18c., were 25c

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Every Lady
NEEDS
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